

ARMORY AWAITS WASHINGTON

Mrs. Wilma Barry Buried April 5

Guyler Has Contract
for Armory

contract for the Hondo armory, which has been promised to the local National Guard unit, has been let to Bob Guyler of City.

Guyler told the Anvil Herald

he had been "awarded the contract," but that approval by Washington. Guyler also

is in the Hondo jail.

The text of Guyler's letter

was awarded a contract

building (the armory) and

executed same and it has

forwarded to Washington

approval by the National

Armory Board. This con-

tract should be back within

days and at which time

start construction of the

armory.

The building is a standard

one-unit armory containing

approximately 10,000 square

foot space."

For O. A. Fly said he was

at the needed approval

Washington, since the blue-

had previously been ap-

proved by the armory board in

nation's capital.

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Mrs. Case

Died

April 2

Former Hondo resident, Mrs.

(Clara) Case, 56, of 120

Walter Hamilton Dr., San An-

tonio died Friday, April 1, after

months of illness.

Rev. Charles H. Douglass

conducted funeral services. In-

terment was at Sunset Memorial

April 2. Pallbearers were

Albert Steigler, Ed Klar,

John Henchel, Fritz Schilo,

Wilson and R. F. Pfeil.

Case survived by her hus-

band, Walter H. Case of San An-

tonia; two sisters, Miss Minnie

Meineyer of Centralia, Ill.

Mrs. Theodore Finke of

Centralia, Ill.; and, two broth-

Oscar and Henry Roethe-

of Centralia, Ill.

and Mrs. Case were well

in Hondo, having lived

12 years before moving to

Antonio in 1943. Mrs. Case

and operated the Case

Shoppe and her hus-

band, the Case Appliance Co.

among the Hondoans attending

services were M&M Homer Wil-

M&M J. T. Pennington,

and Mrs. Arthur Rothe,

R. F. Pfeil, Mrs. Frank

Mrs. R. C. Rath, Mrs.

Lacy, Mrs. Verne Jobst and

Willeman.

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Votes Cast

City Election

For O. A. Fly officially re-

sumes office again

but 39 votes were cast April

unopposed election of

city officials.

Fly drew 37 votes and

Dawson two write-in votes

top city office, Aldermen

J. Nester and M. J. Batot

and 39 votes.

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Salvation Army

Officers

JP Office

local Salvation Army unit

conducts its yearly election

at 9 a. m. Wednesday

April 13 in the office of the

Peace.

Fusselman is county

alderman, and Tony Petri, chair-

man at Devine, which also in-

cludes Natalia.

Other present officers are W. T.

secretary-treasurer, a n d

O. A. Fly, George Daw-

son, Bob Kollman, W. F. Gau-

den, C. F. Schwiers and Jake

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UNOPPOSED

In Hondo school board election

results April 2 Ash Gilliam and

Decker each polled 25

votes, and had no opponents. C.

Sadler, the trustee-at-large,

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2 New D'Hanians

On School Board

By Mrs. Amos Finger

D'HANIS — Thomas J. Grim-

singer and Joe Fillinger were

elected to the D'Hanis School

Board Saturday, April 2.

The men fill the vacancies

created by the resignation of

Herman Ney and Henry Nehr.

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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1955

Sixty-Year Reunion Unites Five

A 60-year confirmation that welded six women together in friendship was attended by five of the six at Comfort Palm Sunday, April 3.

Among the six was Mrs. Lina Pfeiffer Sprott of Hondo.

The six women, who range in age from 74 to 78 years, were confirmed in the Lutheran Church at Comfort in the year 1895. At their confirmation reunion they met in the same church in which they had been confirmed to renew memories, although a new church has been built.

The Rev. M. J. Lorring, former pastor of the Hondo Lutheran Church, conducted the services. A covered dish dinner was served at noon.

The other five women include Martha Brinkman Bierschawle of Comfort, Meta Langbein Weynard of San Antonio and Alma Habenicht Pfeiffer and Theresa Schwetheim Holekamp of Boerne.

Tags Lag Through March 31

Drought apparently has slightly affected the sale of license plates through the March 31 deadline.

Through the final day of March a total of 6,314 licenses in eight categories had been sold, Alfred J. Rohrback, county tax assessor-collector, announced. The '55 figure is 92 more than in 1954 when 6,406 plates were issued.

However, in passenger plates, the largest single class, tax office clerks handed out 4,446 tags as against 4,423 last year. Other present plate sales include 1,033 commercial plates, 645 farm plates, 34 truck and tractor permits, 71 trailers, six house trailers, 51 motorcycle plates and 28 dealer plates.

Last year through March 31 845 commercial licenses were issued, 890 farm plates, a drop of 245 this year, 27 truck tractors, an added seven, 160 trailer licenses, a drop of 89, three house trailers, 42 motorcycle plates and 16 dealer permits to drive a motor vehicle.

Motor users who bought plates from April 1 on were subject to a 20 per cent penalty.

More, however, since March 31 the office has passed out 496 more plates in the eight separate classifications, 280 of them passenger licenses and 72 commercial plates.

The big hike since the deadline was in trailer permits. There were 116 more sold since March 31. Also, 18 more farm plates, two truck tractor plates, two house trailers and eight more motorcycle plates.

Castro Mayor Reelected

CASTROVILLE — In one of the largest turnouts for a Castroville election since the city was incorporated, voters backed Mayor M. W. Sharp to office April 2.

The mayor will be joined on the city council by Aldermen Clifton (Mitzie) Schott and Eugene Suehs, who also won posts in the election.

Dr. Sharp polled 136 votes to 18 for A. R. Tarver and one for Anton Flathouse. Will Naegelin, a previous mayor candidate, withdrew before election. Four were in the aldermen race. Schott had 121 votes, Suehs, 96, W. L. Adams, 61 and J. W. Geant one.

Cpl. Rowlett On Emergency Leave

Cpl. Albert Rowlett, son of M. & M. A. Rowlett, was granted an emergency leave to be at his father's side in his recent illness.

Cpl. Rowlett left Frankfurt, Germany, Saturday afternoon, March 26, by a military air transport plane to the Westover, Mass. Air Base. He then took a commercial airlines plane to Dallas where he was met by three sisters Monday morning, March 28.

Since the circumstances would not allow two to fly, Cpl. Rowlett's wife Ruth, remained in Germany.

Rowlett will return to Germany about April 15.

Cotton Date Extended

The final date for cotton acreage allotments has been extended from March 28 to Monday, April 11.

The extension will mostly affect farmers in the southern part

of the county, Arthur G. Stratmann, ASC secretary, said.

George Koch, chairman of the Medina County agricultural stabilization and conservation committee, said the date had been extended for producers who have a 1955 cotton acreage allot-

ment established on their farm, and who will not plant any or only part of the established allotment. Thus, they will release such unused acreage at the ASC office for reapportionment to other farms.

Any acreage released by the producer will not operate to reduce the allotment for 1956 from what it otherwise would be unless the farm becomes ineligible for an old farm allotment in 1956. The farm would become

ineligible if no cotton was planted there in 1953, '54 or '55.

The acreage released to the county committee will be apportioned to other cotton farms in the county by the final date for reapportionment, which has been extended from April 8 to April 22.

Anyone having questions in regard to the release and reapportionment of cotton allotment acreage are requested to contact the ASC office.

SMOKY HALLER BURIED

NATALIA — Funeral services for Alphonse Louis (Smoky) Haller, 83-year-old Natalia farmer and rabid baseball fan were held Saturday, April 2 in St. John's Bosco Catholic Church.

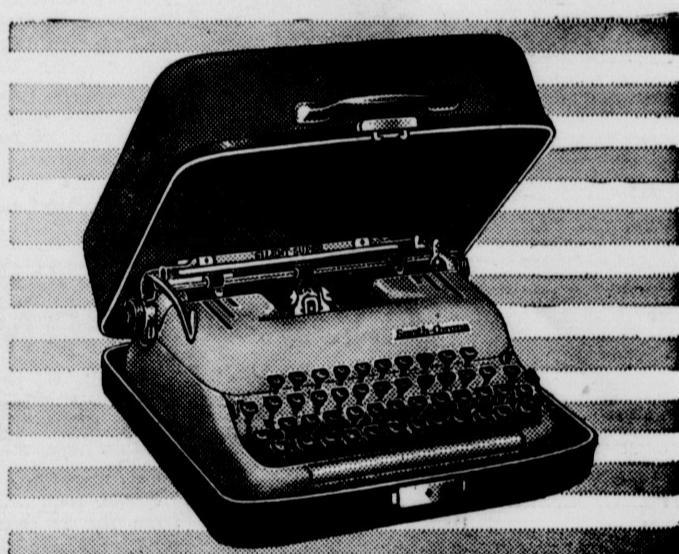
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Anvil Herald

MURPHY HDs

The Murphy H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. Erwin J. Moos March 23. Ten members and a visitor were present.

Roll call was answered with "A historical place we visited."

Civil Defense pamphlets were given to each member. An exhibit of canned goods, showing what one should have in case of disaster, was made.

Stew was cooked by the food leaders and served the members.

Women's Club Entertains Two Other Women's Groups

The Medina Valley Womans' Club with members from Lytle, Natalia and Devine entertained the Current Events Club and the Junior Girls' Club of Devine with a breakfast in the recreational building of the Methodist Church at Devine, Wednesday morning, March 30.

Mrs. Sealy Schaefer gave the invocation and Mrs. Otis Wanjura the devotional commemorating Easter Week.

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Ib. 87c

IMPERIAL CANE

SUGAR

10 lbs. 91c

NEW BLUE

CHEER

giant 65c

TALL CAN

PET MILK

3 for 41c

KRAFT'S

MIRACLE WHIP

quart 59c

SNOW DRIFT

6 lbs. \$1.49 — 3 lbs. 75c

NO. 303

LINDY PEAS

2 for 31c

KIMBELL WHOLE

GREEN BEANS

22c

KOUNTY KIST VAC-PACK—12-OZ.

CORN

12½c

NO. 1

TOMATOES

2 for 19c

DEL MONTE—NO. 303

CORN

2 for 33c

GOLD MEDAL MACARONI — 8-OZ. OR

SPAGHETTI

2 for 25c

MISSION BRAND—NO. 2½

PEACHES

27c

PILLSBURY—EXCEPT ANGEL FOOD

CAKE MIXES

3 pkgs. 95c

WHITE HOUSE FLOUR

25 lbs. \$1.88

HUNT'S CATSUP

2 for 41c

HUNT'S TOMATO SAUCE

3 for 26c

PECAN VALLEY—NO. 303

GREEN BEANS

11c

ROSEDALE—NO. 2½

PEARS

38c

EATWELL TUNA

flat 25c

ROSEDALE PINEAPPLE

flat 2 for 27c

HONEYBOY SALMON

tall 41c

WESSON OIL

quart 66c

SOUR OR DILL

PICKLES

quart 27c

DIAMOND BRAND—NO. 300

PORK & BEANS

3 for 31c

RECLEANED

PINTO BEANS

5 lbs. 59c

REGULAR

KOTEX

33c

NORTHERN

TISSUE

3 rolls 27c

CUTRITE—125-FT.

WAX PAPER

26c

NUJOY

MELLORINE

1/2 gal. 55c

HEAT AND SERVE—FROZEN 8-OZ.

HAM STICKS

65c

SNOWCROP FROZEN

GREEN BEANS

pkg. 26c

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Miss Saathoff Confirmed, Honored

On Palm Sunday Miss Nadine Saathoff was honored with a turkey dinner following her confirmation into the Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church of San Antonio.

Miss Saathoff is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Henry Saathoff of that city. Miss Saathoff received many gifts.

Her day was made more perfect by the presence of M&M John Henry Saathoff and Michael, M&M Henry Saathoff, M&M August Schwarting, M&M George Saathoff and daughters Claudette and Helen, Mrs. Kenneth Mayes and son Tommy, M&M Henry Schulte and son Richard, Anna Lee Edwards and M&M Henry Saathoff, Jr.

The dinner was at the home of M&M John Henry Saathoff.

HERE IN HONDO

Lt. and Mrs. Art Schroder and Lt. and Mrs. John Smitherman of Bryan AFB spent the weekend here visiting M&M Robert Graff and M&M Leo Laake.

Ib. 55c

DECKER'S 6 TO 8 LB.

PICNIC SHOULDERS

Ib. 37c

SLICED OR PIECE

SLAB BACON

Ib. 49c

TALL KORN

SLICED BACON

Ib. 45c

RATH'S CELLO-WRAP

WIENERS

Ib. 45c

SPICED

LUNCH MEAT

Ib. 49c

ALWAYS FRESH

HAMBURGER MEAT

Ib. 29c

FRESH KILLED

CALF LIVER

Ib. 33c

SEVEN

STEAK OR ROAST

Ib. 39c

BROIL OR FRY

VEAL CHOPS

Ib. 45c

TO BAKE OR BARBECUE

Ib. 35c

BRISKET

STEW OR ROAST

Ib. 29c

KING OF THE TABLE

Ib. 45c

RUMP ROAST

Ib. 45c

BREAD 'EM!

VEAL CUTLETS

Ib. 59c

TO BROIL OR FRY

LOIN STEAK

Ib. 55c

VEAL

T-BONE STEAK

Ib. 59c

SHOULDER

CROWN ROAST

Ib. 43c

2 TO 3 LB.

FRYERS

Ib. 58c

HOMEMADE

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School News

Spring
Meet To
Coste

"Brides" Nets \$197 For Senior Class

"Here Come the Brides" a play extolling the woes of a bridegroom, netted \$197 for the senior class Friday, April 1 in the high school auditorium.

The money will finance the senior trip, scheduled for post-graduation. Other money making activities may be held later in the spring.

Included in the cast were Glenn Schueers, Monte Williams, Marilyn Bendele, Paula Holliday, Dorothy Leinweber, Rayford Pocher, Floyd DeGrodt, Elizabeth Schoellman, Colby Heyen, Gayle Knight and Monette Schueers.

49 On St. Louis "A" Roll

By Rosalie Stein

As a result of the third nine weeks of school the following students are on the St. Louis School Honor Roll, 49 of them on the "A" Honor Roll:

"A" Honor Roll

Eleventh grade — David Bippert, Rosalie Stein and Dennis Wengenroth.

Eighth grade — Patrick Biediger, Mary Ethel Corder, Vincent Haby, Patsy Keller, Kathleen Lutz, Mary Estelle Schott, Philip Sharp, Brice Tondre and Bobby Tschirhart.

Seventh grade — Barbara Clancy and Fanny Lea Wurzbach.

Fifth grade — David Haby, Timmy Haegelin, Walter Stein, Pat Sharp and Elizabeth Holman.

Fourth grade — Frederick Jungman, Elaine Schuchart, Corliss Parker, Nelrose Ruempel, Melanie Keller, Harrison Hannon and Harold Haby.

Third grade — Carolyn Jagge, Sharyn Mechler, David Hannan, Yvonne Tondre, Annette Tondre, Claude Tondre, Mildred Wurzbach, Tommy Haegelin, Betty Tschirhart, Thomas Lynch, Barbara Tondre and Patricia Ryan.

Second grade — Mary Ann Tschirhart, Linda Sue Haby, Suzanne Fowler, Maurine Doyle, Tommy Jungman and Frankie Dallal.

First grade — Audrey Tschirhart, Terry Jungman, Michael Sharp, Roy Tschirhart and Larry Fowler.

"B" Honor Roll

Tenth grade — Mary Lou Karm, Ninth grade — William Haby, Paula Raye Hoog.

Eighth grade — Yvonne Adams, Sophie Caden, Carroll Keller and Ida Louise Tschirhart.

Seventh grade — Jack Beneville, Claude Biediger, Marilyn Biediger, Claudia Boubel and Linda Kay Parker.

Fifth grade — Beverly Adams, Charles Suchs, Harley Hutzler and Danny Ruempel.

Fourth grade — Kay Biediger, Barbara Biediger and Elizabeth Echtle.

Third grade — Clara Boehme and Diane Mechler.

First grade — Nicolasa Benitez, Linda Bayer and Celeste Fuentes. The seventh and eighth grade boys' team lost a 10-9 thriller to the Moyer Military team April 1.

"Aunt Tilley" Nets Devine Juniors \$125 For Banquet

"Aunt Tilley" went to town at Devine April 1.

The play, "Aunt Tilley Goes To Town," presented by the junior class, netted \$125 that will be used to defray expenses of the junior-senior banquet.

In the cast were Norma K. Tilley, Beulah Savage, Wanda Dennis, Mary Jo Settles, Bobby Rogers, Frank Irwin, Leo Schmidt, Darrell Leatherwood, Charlene Miller, Mary Griffin and Sandra Lochlar.

DUNLAY NEWS

By Mrs. Ivan Nester

DUNLAY — M&M Alfred Schlecht from near Hondo called on M&M Emil Lindenburg and Mrs. Charles Niethofer Sunday afternoon. Since they were trying out their new car they all decided to drive to Medina Lake.

M&M Ed Riff were in Knippa Sunday to spend the day with their son and family, M&M Erwin Riff and Allen David.

M&M Alfred Neuman and family were Sunday guests of M&M Anton Heiligman. In the afternoon the men went up to Quinie to attend the Gun Club meeting.

M&M Ervin Biediger and family visited with M&M Ed Riff one afternoon over the weekend.

Mrs. Ivan Nester, Beverly and Peggy made a business trip to SA Monday afternoon.

M&M Matt Saathoff and family attended a confirmation dinner for Dorothy Mae Cole Sunday in SA.

Jean Nester spent Sunday with Mike Moore in Hondo.

Mary Ann Heiligman spent Sunday with Shirley Braden in Hondo.

Peggy Nester placed second in story telling at the country meet Saturday in Castroville.

M&M Harold Bohlen are rejoicing over a new son born Sunday morning and weighing 6 lbs 3 oz. Both are doing fine.

M&M John Bohlen and Mary Ann Bohlen were Saturday shoppers in SA.

D'Hanis PTA Hears History Program 22nd

By Mrs. Amos Finger

D'HANIS — The D'Hanis Parent-Teacher Association, meeting in the school auditorium Tuesday evening, March 22, enjoyed a program presented by Miss Carrie Langfeld's class in World History.

The students wrote and produced a dramatic series depicting the progress of civilization from prehistoric days to modern times. As a finale the group sang "America the Beautiful."

Mrs. Bernice Finger presided. Cookies and coffee were served.

Sterling Fly, Matthews Coming

Both Sterling H. Fly, president, and Wayne Matthews, dean of Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde will visit three Medina County high schools Thursday, April 14.

The college officials will meet in D'Hanis, Hondo and Devine, with senior classes, stressing opportunities to be offered at SWTJC and to answer questions about entering college. Also, seniors will be invited to attend Senior Day at the Uvalde junior college April 28.



DENNIS CRAGGS MAKES the most of being the first winner of the Anvil Herald baseball equipment offer. The 10-year-old fifth grader holds a ball and bat he won. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Craggs, 2312 Ave. E. —Anvil Herald Photo.

ABOUT HAB FOLKS

Yancey Places In Volleyball

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

YANCEY—Bringing home "ribbons" from the county meet held in LaCoste and Castroville Friday and Saturday were the 7th and 8th grades of the Yancey school who won first place in junior volleyball.

The 7th and 8th grade boys won second place in boy's volleyball. Butler Crain and Fred Martin took third place in identifying pictures and Al John and Ann Stovall fourth place in spelling and arithmetic.

Accompanying the young students were M&M Alan Stovall, Mrs. Ed Martin and Mrs. Alfred Boggus.

Supper guests of M&M Philo Crain, one night last week were M&M Joe Burleson of Pearlsall.

Guests of M&M W. S. Garnett, Sr., Tuesday night were the Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Childress of SA.

Marvin Muennink and his mother, Mrs. Kathy Muennink of Hondo, visited M&M S. P. Chidress Sunday afternoon. Afternoon guests last Sunday were M&M Sam Darby of SA, Mrs. W. B. Melton, Mrs. Buford Wilson and Coy Berry and boys of Pearlsall.

The Rev. and Mrs. Farmer had as their guests from Wednesday to Saturday last week, the Rev. Farmer's youngest sister and her husband, M&M J. O. Dumas of Pampa. The Farmers took them into SA for the day on Thursday and for a drive into the County Friday.

Miss Frances Wiemers of Devine spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Emma Wiemers.

M&M Philo Crain went to Pearlsall Saturday visiting Mrs. Crain's mother, Mrs. Burleson.

Dianna Muennink Engaged To Lt. O'Malley

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louis Muennink announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dianna, to Lt. Jerome Francis O'Malley of Carbondale, Pa., son of Mrs. James Francis O'Malley and the late Mr. O'Malley.

The wedding will take place in St. John's Catholic Church in Hondo Saturday, April 16.

a cake with the message "Go Up Into All The World." The coordinator was Bertha Barton. This surely was the barbecue of the year.

Just a reminder not to forget the Easter egg hunt on the chapel grounds Saturday morning.

There will be Food Friday services at the chapel from noon until 3 p.m.

Our temporary chaplain, Stanley B. Webster of Lackland AFB, has received orders to Turkey, Greece and Palestine. The new HAB chaplain is to arrive April 22.

Jackie and Paul Portelance were happy to have their parents, M&M Harry Johnson and her brother, Harry Johnson, of Norwich, Conn. visit them last week. We all surely hope the Johnsons enjoyed their visit in Hondo.

M&M Thomas O'Connor of New York City spent a week with their daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Dick Walsh. Why does everyone seem to come during the dust season?

Elmer and Peggy Stram held an open house for 25 guests on Saturday evening. The guests were entertained.

Don't forget the luncheon Wednesday, April 13. It's to be a crazy hat theme so get busy re-converting your old chapeaux, ladies!

Spring Brings Out Bikes Among Settlement Folks

By Mrs. J. D. Schueers

SETTLEMENT — Spring must really be in the air. Noticed Rudy Bayer and daughters Carmen and Dot strolling on bicycles Sunday morning. Others seen on bikes after school are Ralph Bayer, Donnie Horecka, Kay Biediger, Carolyn Jagge,

Dorothy Bayer, Dot and Barbara Horecka ride free, no pedaling. That's the part I'd like. "No Work." Looks good to see some with no rain worries.

Mrs. Victor Saathoff, Barbara, Vicki and Mary Louise, Mrs. Ida Saathoff attended an Easter egg hunt, last Saturday afternoon near Biry.

M&M Elgin Stiegler looked over the frozen crops last Friday evening and called on Mrs. Lina Fuos.

Milton Tschirhart had the misfortune to lose his billfold Monday while planting. Hope he and his men can find it. They are still looking for it now.

M&M Elmer Biediger and Sheila spent last Friday with M&M Bill Wengenroth and Claude, and visited with the Louis Schneider family in the evening.

Farmers are up early and tractors humming, since the frost, replanting and hoping for rain.

Rain is badly needed, not only for the fields, but pastures, too.

Mrs. Leon Tschirhart of Castroville was in our midst Monday morning on her way to Hondo.

M&M J. Bruce Aycock of SA, visited Monday evening, March 28 with M&M J. H. Steinle.

Mrs. Lina B. Fuos visited past Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ben De Jorino, Sr.

M&M Ervin Biediger, Kay and Vicki visited Thursday evening with the Ad and Elmer Biediger family.

Mrs. Sterly Jagge spent Tuesday, March 29 with Mrs. Tommy Hoog at Castroville.

M&M Allen Haby spent Sunday in SA with M&M Harvey Haby, Kenneth and Donald.

M&M H. W. Schueers of Hondo spent Sunday with M&M Herman Gerdes at Upper Quihi.

M&M J. H. Steinle had as their guests Sunday, March 20 Major and Mrs. Carl Steinle, Billy and Susan, Mrs. Wagner, M&M Oscar Schuehrs, all of SA, M&M Joe W. Steinle and Kenneth of Cliff, M&M Claude Tondre, Claude, Jr., Elaine and Curtis of Castroville and M&M E. A. Mechner from Gross Ranch.

WHAT'S NEW?

Easy question! Answer? The all-new General Electric refrigerators you saw in this month's FARM JOURNAL and TOWN & COUNTRY. Stop in for a friendly visit or give us a call. See them for yourself . . . and find out how really easy-to-own they are at our store.

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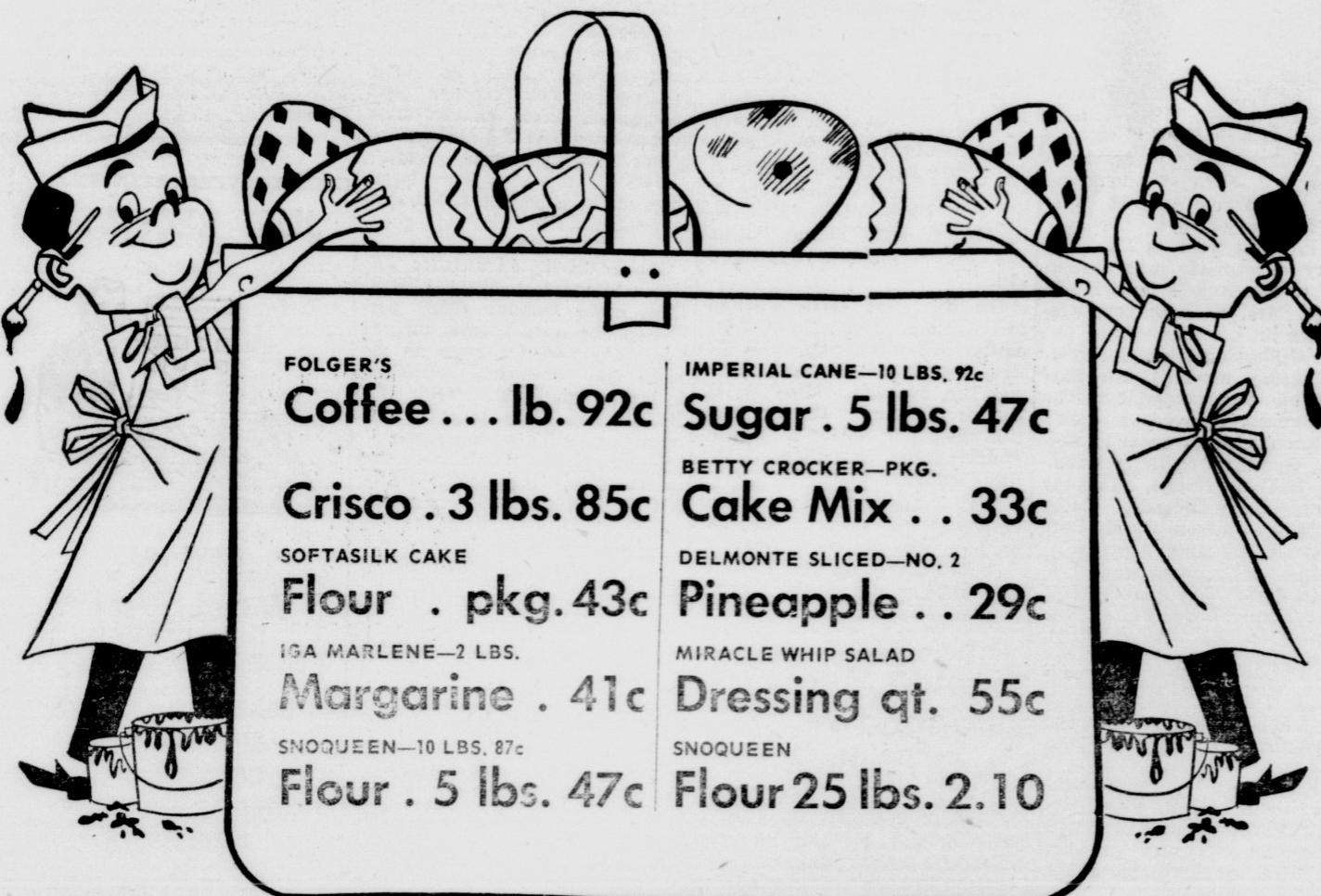
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LB.

59c

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Carrots 2 for 13c

WHITE

Onions 2 lbs. 15c

DELICIOUS

Calavos.. ea. 10c

SUNKIST

Lemons . 6 for 13c

FLORIDA

Oranges .. lb. 7c

RITZ

CRACKERS .. lb 33c

KRISPY

CRACKERS .. lb. 25c

FOLGER'S INSTANT--2-OZ.

Coffee . . . 57c

BAKER'S--2-OZ.

Coconut 2 for 35c

ALL FLAVORS

Jello .. 3 for 27c

LINDY--NO. 303

Peas . 2 for 33c

KIMBELL APPLE

Jelly . 2 lbs. 33c

SCOTKINS DINNER--50 COUNT

Napkins . . . 21c

Del Monte Cream Style, No. 303

Corn . 2 for 33c

A/GO--NO. 2 1/2

Peaches . . . 27c

ALL EASTER

Bag Candy 3c off

KIMBELL SWEET--NO. 2 1/2

Potatoes . . . 27c

Ocean Spray Cranberry, No. 300

Sauce 21c

BOWMAN CHOCOLATE

Drops . . . lb. 45c

MEAT

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Roast . . . lb. 39c

CHOICE STEAK

Sirloin . . lb. 65c

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OLIVE LOAF LUNCHEON

Meat . . lb. 46c

TALL KORN SLICED

Bacon . . lb. 47c

RATHS READY-TO-EAT PICNIC

Hams . . lb. 46c

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Cheese . . lb. 47c

Rio HDs Talk

Civil Defense

At Mrs. Habys

Thirteen members and a visitor sat in on the Rio Medina HD Club meeting March 24 at the home of Mrs. Sterly Habys.

After a short business session, a talk on civil defense was given by Mrs. R. J. Schott, Mrs. W. C. Whitehead and Mrs. Fred Jagge, food leaders gave the details of a food supply they had set up that could be used in time of emergency. A demonstration on "emergency feeding" was given.

Mrs. Joe Keeffe and children of SA spent a few days last week with her parents, M&M A. J. Finger, and son David.

Guests of M&M W. W. Kellogg over the weekend were Mrs. Stella Fowler and boys of SA and M&M Walter Speece and son Mark of Hondo. Sunday they motored to Utopia to visit M&M Glenn Schaefer and baby.

M&M W. G. Haile and daughters Jackie and Anna Rose of SA were Sunday guests of the John Riebers and Walter Burrels.

M&M Roy Nester and sons, Jimmy and Charles, of Houston spent the weekend with his parents, M&M Albert Nester and M&M Homer Nester and sons Bobbie and Billie of SA.

Mrs. Annie Pingeton of SA visited M&M Alvin Wolff Sunday.

HERE IN HONDO

Mrs. Henry Merriman of Alvin is here visiting in the home of Mayor and Mrs. O. A. Fly.

Mayor and Mrs. O. A. Fly attended the funeral of Mrs. W. R. Stone, sister of Mrs. Fly, at Raymondville March 30.

Visiting in Hondo Wednesday with M&M Fritz Bohmfalk were M&M J. O. Eddy and children of Randolph AFB.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. A. McDaniels drove to Wolters, Okla., over the weekend to attend funeral services for McDaniels' brother, who died Friday.

County HD News

By Mrs. Estella Strayhorn

Strawberry Shortcake

2 cups flour, 6 tablespoons fat, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup milk, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 beaten egg, 1 teaspoon salt and strawberries.

Sift dry ingredients. Work in fat. Add milk and egg mixture all at once, mixing until product cleaves from sides of bowl. Turn onto lightly-floured board or pastry cloth; knead about 20 strokes or until dough is smooth.

Divide dough into two equal parts. Pat and roll out one portion to fit a pie or cake pan, making a layer $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick. Brush top lightly with melted fat. Shape second portion of dough in same way and place over first. Bake in hot oven 425 degrees 12 to 15 minutes.

When done, separate layers, spread with butter, sprinkle with sugar, put crushed and sweetened berries on one layer, and place the other over it. Spread this with fruit mixture. Serve at once either plain or with whipped cream.

1. One cup of fresh strawberries contains enough Vitamin C to fill the dietary requirement for one day.

THDA Meetings, Falfurrias

Mrs. Oscar Etter, county THDA chairman, will give the summary of the THDA District 12 meeting at the close of its meeting in Falfurrias April 14. She will also appear on the program, giving a short report of the history of Home Demonstration work in Medina County and how the clubs are carrying out the recommendations of the state committees.

Clothing Meeting, Pearsall

HD Club women are invited to attend a clothing meeting in Pearsall June 17 when Miss Janie Scott will give demonstrations to include (1) How to select the correct size patterns for various figure types, (2) How to select flattering styles, and (3) Discussion and presentation of new fabrics and designs. Her demonstration and discussion has been about 90 minutes to two hours long. This will be an open meeting and not a leader-training meeting. Club members from all the clubs should attend.

Dress Revue

All women who enter the dress revue are urged to send the description and writeups of their dresses to Mrs. Etter not later than April 16. They are to be written as the wearer wants them read.

Those making a hat to enter in the entertainment program are to send their descriptions to Mrs. Harrison Wilson not later than April 16. Girls will give their records and reports to their

Rhonda Kelle First In Essay Contests

LACOSTE — The annual contest sponsored by the Medina Valley Ladies Auxiliary was held and awards made at the auxiliary meeting Friday, April 1.

This year's subject was Civil Defense Means To Win. First prize of \$10 went to Rhonda Kelle. Second prize of \$5 was won by Ruth Mechele. Third prize of \$3 to Connie E. Tondre.

The first place winner will be eligible to compete in national contests in which the prize is \$2,000.

Edith Bauerlein, auxiliary president, made the awards. Mildred Tondre was essay champion.

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soft-tailored

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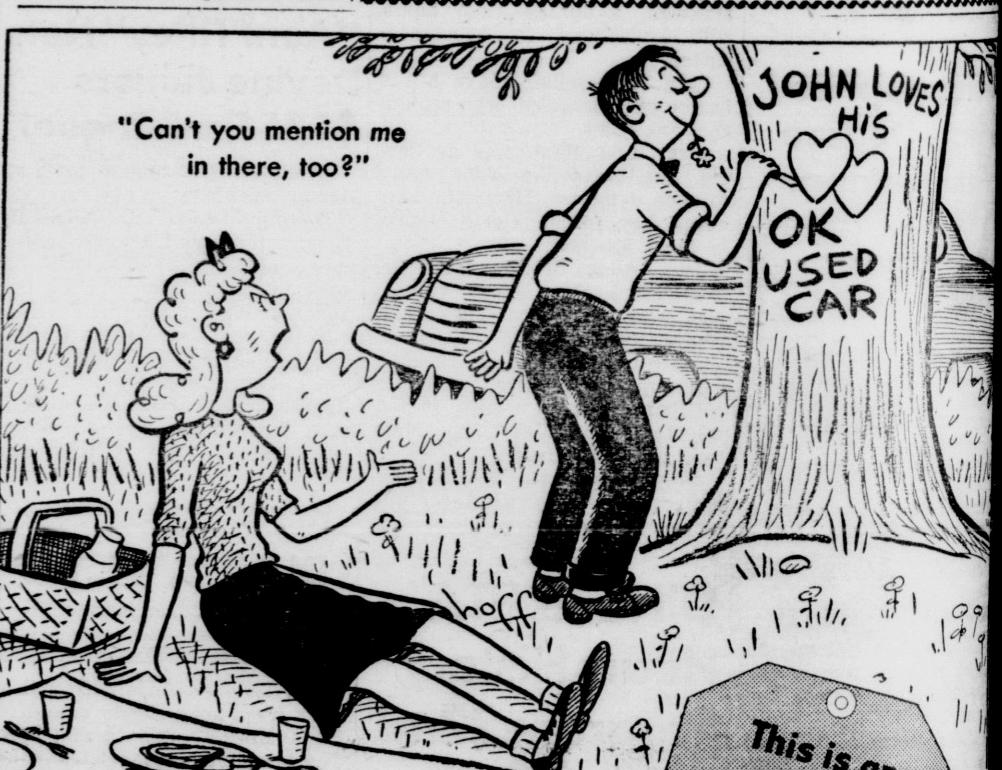
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THIS WEEK NUMBER 42

FOR SALE

THE BEST deal on any new truck see Ray Jungman, 32, Castroville. (tf31)

SALE small Servel gas generator. Ideal for apartment, DeMontel. (tf34)

AR POSTS, GUARANTEED please or your money back. All types and sizes. Rich Wilbur, two blocks west of house on Ave. O. Also re-windmills. (tf52)

SALE new Friederich re-rated air conditioner. \$199.50. Supply Limited, DeMontel. (tf41)

SALE: 35 acres of land Quihl, all in cultivation, house, Grade "A" dairy, four chicken houses, garages, pens, good well and water system. See Jack Benefield, Hugh H. Meyer, Attorney, Texas, for price, terms, inspection. (tf39)

SALE used Maytag wringer washer. A real value. DeMontel. (tf41)

SALE 940 acre stock farm miles south of D'Hanis. See or call Wood Wood. (tf34)

SALE all used: one girl's bicycle, one children's bicycle, garden plow, one push lawn mower, one portable electric fan, one electric and automatic chicken brooder. Phone 6-3411. (tf41)

SALE: '52 Cushman Husky scooter. Engine recently rebuilt. New clutch and Hans Grun, 1907 19th. (tf41)

SALE: 1942 model Ford 1940 Chevrolet sedan. Joe Jr. Dunlay. (2tp42)

SALE: 12 ft. Airmotor wind-automatic oiler, no tower. Gasoline engine from 1/2 HP with pack attached. All good as new. P. C. Jagde. (2tp42)

SALE: Used Kenmore top loading washer good condition. Dial 6-3696, 913 St. (1tp42)

SALE: Used Kenmore dryer in excellent condition. 1001 20th St., Hondo. (3tp42)

SALE: Try a Vapo-Swatter. 200 kinds of insects. Annie Shufall, 1105 Ave. M. Phone (2tc42)

SALE: Several registered Hereford cows with calves 7 months old and rebred. bred heifers and a fine bull. \$150 to \$250. Roy J. Hart, Castroville. (1tp42)

FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE

SALE or trade, 4 acres, barn, well, fence, chicken and wash house. M. E. Devine. (4tp42)

SALE: Residence property building sites in Barkuloo and elsewhere in town. Apartments for rent. 33-acre farm with home near D'Hanis. Davis of Hondo Land Co. 6-2536. (tf12)

2. FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE

LIST YOUR REAL Estate, with

Wood & Wood, E. A. Bendle, Agent. We have a lot of prospects, and a good list to choose from. (tf39)

FOR SALE in Castroville. Part of the late Miss Louise Benke estate. Improved rock cottages on or near Medina River. Large modernized and beautifully landscaped main dwelling with one, two, or three deep city blocks on river. Buildings, sheds, fencing. For prices and appointment, telephone collect Ruth Lionberger, Castroville 103. (tf40)

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FOR HAULING livestock any size load. See Milton Heyen or phone 6-2514. (3tc42)

9. REGULAR MEETING

Hondo City Lodge No. 756

A. F. & A. M.

Regular Stated Communications Monday, April 11, 1955 at 7:30 P. M. Visitors Welcome.

Nick G. Riff, W. M. Samuel J. Moss, Sec.

FOR RENT: 3-room furnished apartment with garage. 1908 Avenue R; phone 6-2667. (tfc39)

4. BUSINESS SERVICE

Santos
ELECTRIC SERVICE

Call 6-2113, Hondo

WELL DRILLING: A. M. Smith, prices right. Phone 2485, Medina, Texas, Box 146. (26tp25)

REFRIGERATION service: Electrical work, and electrical contracting. Crow Electric Service. Phone 6-2266, Hondo. (tf31)

START planning for YOUR graduate now! The perfect graduation gift is a portable or standard typewriter. See us for Smith Corona, Royal, Underwood or R. C. Allen. Anvil Herald. (tf31)

PLEASE REMEMBER: We can go anywhere when our services are desired — day or night. Just ring phone 6-2224 and we will attend to everything. John A. Horger, Funeral Director. (tfce)

RADIO AND TV REPAIR service. 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. James Tschirhart, Ranch Store. (tf31)

LET ME HELP with your income tax and bookkeeping problems; 25 years experience. J. E. Ham, Room 203, Hondo National Bank Bldg., Telephone 6-2153. (tfc30)

WE NOW make photostats. See us for prompt service. Anvil Herald. (tf31)

WE BUY EGGS: Hondo Produce Company, 1206 Avenue M. (tf)

MOVING, PACKING, STORAGE:

No further away than your phone. Call 379, Uvalde, for estimate. (tf51)

MOTOR rewinding. Santos Electric Service. Call 6-2113, Hondo. (tf10)

WE ARE AGENTS for all leading magazines. Let us renew or forward your subscription to those magazines you enjoy most, so you won't miss a single issue. Anvil Herald. (tf31)

TV pictures tubes repaired; Pennington Radio and TV service. Call 6-2413. (tf32)

5. WANTED

WANTED TO BUY: Two horsepower, single phase, electric motor. Hondo Anvil Herald. (tf38)

WANTED: Used saddles and bridles. Jim Wells, phone 6-3459, box 97, Hondo. (2tp41)

6. HELP WANTED

COOK WANTED: At Carter's Drive In, Hondo. (tf40)

WANTED: A young woman, high school graduate between the ages of 18 and 33 to do general office work. Must be single. Apply at The United Gas Corporation, 1506 Ave. M, opening available this month. (1tc42)

8. MISCELLANEOUS

If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop that's our business. P. O. Box 134, Alcoholics Anonymous. (tf16)

PICTURE FRAMING: All sizes, shapes, made to order. \$1.00 up. H. H. Hermes, Alamo Lumber Co., Carpenter Shop. (tf37)

CUTTER BLACKLEGOL: Protects any age calf for life at Fly Drug Co. (tf)

SELL TO US: We buy all kinds of grain. Let us quote prices before you sell. Chapman Grain, Inc. (tf18)

BE SURE to stop in for your State Inspection sticker, April 15 is the deadline. Buster Rath Motor Co. (4tc39)

WILL THE PARTY who borrowed two ice cans from Hondo Ice Co. about 10 days ago kindly return them? (1tc42)

FOR HAULING livestock any size load. See Milton Heyen or phone 6-2514. (3tc42)

10. POSTED

11. LEGAL NOTICES

Bids will be received in the office of the City Secretary, and will be publicly opened at 10:00 a. m. on April 18, for the sale of building on Hondo Air Field Properties, known as building No. 4518 and No. 4520. This building being the old Cadet Club.

Successful bidder will be required to remove building from site and clean up all debris, with the exception of concrete blocks, within sixty (60) days after notice of acceptance of bid. All bids will be accompanied by a cashiers check in the amount of 25 per cent of the bid. Building may be seen by contacting Alex G. Wendland from 8:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. during weekdays; and 8:00 a. m. until 12:00 noon on Saturdays. Any other information on this building may be secured by contacting Paul W. Bybee, Manager, Hondo Air Field Properties. (2tc42)

12. CARD OF THANKS

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2 In 9th Wins Over Pearsall

Hondo's Owls conquered the Pearsall Mavericks for the fourth straight time although they had to pull it out of the fire in the ninth inning, 10-8, Monday, April 4 at Pearsall.

Through seven innings, the regulation high school distance, the score was tied, 8-8. Then Glenn Schuehrs doubled in the ninth with two on, driving in a run. Shaky Maverick pitching walked two more men, the last in Hartman, to force in the second run.

Previously, however, Pearsall scored six runs in the fourth frame on wild pitching. "Possum" Saathoff, Wilbur Lindeburg, Johnny Morin and Richard Schulte paraded to the mound for the fire was snuffed out. Eleven Mavericks batted and Hondo contributed two errors.

Line score:
Hondo 000 401 302-10 13 3
Pearsall 000 600 200-8 5 4
Saathoff, Lindeburg (4), Morin (4), Schulte (4) and Muennink; Morales, Fudge (7) and Hernandez.

Comets Rock Fowls

By Gerald W. Kempf

CASTROVILLE—The St. Louis Comets, behind the effective combined no-hit pitching of Harold Keller and Maurice Etter, chalked up their first triumph in Academic League play April 2 here by defeating the Peacock Fowls, 19-1.

The Comets got off to a quick start, scoring two runs in the first, five in the second, four in the third, two in the fourth, and six in the sixth.

Peacock's lone run came in the fourth frame on two walks, a passed ball and a neatly executed double steal.

Keller, the Comet starter, showed superb form, striking out 10 of the men who faced him in his four innings on the mound. Etter was also effective, holding Fowls hitless in the last three innings, while fanning three batsmen.

Not only did Keller shine on the mound, but it was his big bat that dealt the Fowls a great deal of misery. He drove in six tallies, banging out a home run, two and three singles in five to the plate.

Sicky catcher Royce Groff cuted three hits in four tries, being a tremendous home run over the left centerfield barrier with one on in the sixth. Other extra base blows included a triple and double by Jungman, and doubles by Groff, Wengenroth and Bippert.

Line score:
Peacock 000 100 0-1 0 8
Comets 254 206 x-19 18 0
Spalding, Hadsh (4) and Garcia; H. Keller, Etter (5) and Groff.

LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. R. R. Koch

M&M Max Mechler and children of the Sauz visited here Saturday evening with M&M Max Biediger and M&M Quintin Ahr and children.

M&M R. D. Bippert and son Roger Dale were business visitors in SA Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Zuercher and Mrs. Herbert Adam were Hondo visitors one day last week.

Little MISS GINGHAM says!

Wise housewives face mealtime without any dread.

They always rely on Butter Krust Bread!



LaCoste, Hondo Lead 90

St. Louis Two Up In AL Chase

By Gerald W. Kempf

The St. Louis Comets won their seventh game of the season and their second straight Academic League game, Monday afternoon, as they shot past the St. Gerard's Royal Blues, 9-3. The Comets have lost three games to date.

Maurice Etter was the Comet mound choice and he went all the way to notch his second win of the season. He yielded only five hits, struck out four, and walked four. Etter was in trouble only once, when in the fifth inning the Royal Blues scored all three of their runs on three singles and two hit batsmen.

D. Anders started on the mound for St. Gerard's. He was relieved by Schneider in the fourth and Garza took over in the fifth. Anders was charged with the loss.

The Comets, led at the bat by Justin Jungman and Royce Groff, scored three runs in the second inning, three in the fourth, two in the fifth and one in the seventh. Jungman drove in three runs with a trio of singles in four trips to the plate. Groff collected two singles in four tries. Dennis Haby drove in three runs with a single and a sacrifice fly.

None of the Royal Blues could manage over one hit off the offerings of Etter. Garcia drove out a long triple and R. Anders bashed out a double for the only extra base hits in the game.

Line score:
St. Louis 030 320 1-9
St. Gerard's 000 030 0-3
Etter and Groff. D. Anders, Schneider (4), Garza (5) and Freisenhahn.

Dilley Rally Tops Natalia, 7-6, Monday

By E. H. Whittington

NATALIA — The Natalia Mustangs coached by Al Vance, lost a heart breaker to Coach M. R. Beyer's Dilley Wolves Monday, April 4 on the home field 7-6.

William Joe Whitley and his battery mate, George Raute, went all the way for the Mustangs, while Lozano and John Equia worked for the Wolves.

Natalia's Marshall Davis and Dilley's Segovia each collected a home run, and Natalia's Juan Gusman socked a three-bagger in the bottom half of the sixth to give the Mustangs a 6-3 lead.

But in the top of the seventh the Wolves, aided by a walk and an error on the part of Davis, scored four times to win. Mustangs failed to score in the last half of the seventh.

Line score:
Dilley 100 101 4-7
Natalia 061 203 0-6

Nat'l Guard Becomes Minutemen

Officers and men of Heavy Mortar Co. 141 Inf. Regt. Texas National Guard are ready for "Operation Minuteman," the nationwide simultaneous one-day test alert of Army and Air National Guard units that will be staged any day now.

1st Lt. Roland D. Weber, commanding the Heavy Mortar Co. said that all unit personnel were looking forward with enthusiasm to their part in "Operation Minuteman," which will find nearly 400,000 Guardsmen in over 2,200 communities throughout the United States, the District of Columbia, Alaska and Puerto Rico, springing to arms at short notice.

"We welcome this test alert," Lt. Weber said, "because it will give us a splendid opportunity to test the speed and efficiency with which our unit can be mobilized in event of an emergency."

A secondary purpose, he added, is to give the people of Hondo and surrounding area an opportunity to see how the unit trains, and the potential value of this training to community, state or nation in an emergency.

The exact time and date of the test alert will be kept secret. The Heavy Mortar Co. and other units of the Texas National Guard will be alerted by Major General K. L. Berry the State Adjutant General.

General Berry will put "Operation Minuteman" in motion in Texas as soon as he receives an alert message from Major General Edgar S. Erickson, Chief of the National Guard Bureau at the Pentagon in Washington, D. C. General Erickson is acting as national coordinator of "Operation Minuteman."

Gamble Pays Off

Brackettville Upset By LaCoste

In true pioneer spirit the LaCoste Eagles upset favored Brackettville in the Davy Crockett mile relay at Somerset to take this postponed event of the Texas Olympics Tuesday, April 5. The time was 3:48.2.

The meet had been postponed from March 25-26 because of a strong dust storm and cold wave. It was concluded April 6.

Coach Cecil Willis pulled a gamble to aim his flaring foursome of Gary Griffin, Ernest Hinosa and Jesse Zamora and Wesley Olivan in the mile relay. Olivan, the anchor man, was pulled out of the 220-yard dash and quarter mile to concentrate on the relay event. The slick senior sped a fine 50.5 on the winning leg.

Elated, Coach Willis said he "felt the team stands a good chance to win the mile relay." Only winning relay teams at the regional will be permitted the chance to compete in the state meet.

Natalia's Sox Display New Park

A brand new baseball field and a healthy crop of players has put Natalia's Red Sox in the market for games.

The new field was completed last week, Manager Cercie P. Honeycutt said.

Justin Jungman was the e Comets starting pitcher and he went six full innings to chalk up his first victory of the season. Jungman, although being plagued with wildness at times, proved very effective in the clutches. He yielded but four scattered hits, walked eight, and fanned eight.

Francis Lutz took over in the seventh inning and retired the side quickly on two strikeouts and a ground ball.

Lutz led the Comets at bat with a perfect day at the plate. He blasted out two doubles and two singles in four trips. Steven Haby drove in six runs on a double and pair of singles in six tries.

Kenny was the big gun for T. M. I. as he drove in two tallies on a long triple and a single in four attempts.

The Comets will next meet the strong Central Catholic Buttons in a game to be played at Castroville on April 12, at 4:00 p.m. In a previous game, St. Louis' first of the season, Central ripped the Comets, 9 to 1.

Line score:
Comets 020 540 (11)-22
Panthers 001 040 0-5

Jungman, Lutz (7) and Groff; Jenkins, Welch (7), Niece (7) and Otis.

Texas Relays On Television Next Monday

Action films of the 28th Texas Relays at Austin will be featured next week on The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review.

This year the track and field meet held at The University of Texas attracted some 1,300 entrants.

Other items include films of a truck driver being honored for his courtesy and assistance to drivers in need of help, and a visit to a touring service offices in Houston.

Monday, April 11 Texas in Review can be seen on WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 10:15 p.m.

Mile Relay Wins LaCoste 78-B Title

LACOSTE — A crack mile relay team decided the District 78-B team championship in favor of the LaCoste Eagles April 2.

Up until the mile relay LaCoste was leading Medina by a single point, 63 to 62. When the baton-passing event was concluded LaCoste had 68 points to 62 for Medina. Natalia had five. Four other district teams, Sabinal, Utopia, D'Hanis, Natalia, Castroville and Hondo did not enter.

Individually, the triangular meet went to Henry Zumwalt of Medina, who scored 18 points to 15 for Don LeStourgeon of LaCoste, George Duncan of LaCoste, 15 and Wesley Olivan of LaCoste, 12½.

Results:

120-yard high hurdles: 1. Mangold, LaCoste, 2. Goss, Medina, 3. Duncan, LaCoste, 4. Salazar, LaCoste, 15 and Wesley Olivan of LaCoste, 12½.

100-yard dash: 1. Zumwalt, Medina, 2. LeStourgeon, Medina, 3. Tondre, LaCoste, 4. Borden, Medina, Time: 10.9.

440-yard dash: 1. W. Olivan, LaCoste, 2. Dean, Medina, 3. Zamora, LaCoste, 4. Buckleew, Medina, Time: 55.6.

440-yard relay: 1. Medina, 2. LaCoste, Time: 48.6.

880-yard run: 1. Duncan, La-

Coste 2. Boss, Medina, 3. Sauz, LaCoste, 4. Mechler, LaCoste, Time: 2:30.

220-yard dash: 1. Wesley Olivan, LaCoste, 2. Zumwalt, Medina, 3. LeStourgeon, Medina, 4. Tondre, LaCoste, Time: 24.0.

180-yard low hurdles: 1. Duncan, LaCoste, 2. R. Olivan, LaCoste, 3. Salazar, LaCoste, 4. Buckleew, Medina Time: 24.0.

Mile run: 1. Salazar, LaCoste, 2. Kirby, Natalia, 3. Busby, Natalia, 4. Mangold, LaCoste, Time: 5:52.7.

Mile relay: 1. LaCoste, 2. Medina, Time: 3:48.2.

Shot put: 1. LeStourgeon, Medina, 2. Mechler, LaCoste, 3. Geiger, LaCoste, 4. Duron, LaCoste, Distance: 40 feet.

Discuss: 1. Zumwalt, Medina, 2. Duncan, LaCoste, 3. Borden, Medina, 4. Hinosa, LaCoste, Distance: 115 feet 1 inch.

Pole vault: 1. Dean, Medina, 2. Griffin, LaCoste, Height: 9 feet.

Broad jump: 1. Zumwalt, Medina, 2. Borden, Medina, 3. Tondre, LaCoste, 4. Hinosa, LaCoste, Distance: 18 feet 10 1/2 inches.

High jump: 1. LeStourgeon, Medina, 2. Dean, Medina, 3. Mangold, LaCoste, 4. W. Olivan, LaCoste, Height: 5 feet 5 inches.

Kid Baseball Started Here

The seeds of kid baseball were sown at the Lions Club meeting Wednesday, paving the way for a sound-out meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the elementary school auditorium.

"We are not asking for money and we (the Lions) aren't going to run the program, but we want to initiate it," said Lion President Dr. John H. Jennings.

The Lions have donated their \$300 from the Dave Rubinoff violin concert of March 28 to kid baseball for boys eight to 12. There are 108 boys between the ages of nine to 12 in Hondo.

All people interested in the idea of kid baseball are urged to attend. Many problems must be ironed out if the town is to have a program. A president, general manager, and secretary-treasurer must be elected. Also, there must be definite commitments for umpires, managers and coaches for each team.

Dr. Jennings said at least four different colors of T-shirts would be ordered to distinguish the small fry teams.

"We must decide on a field, and therefore must appoint a committee to locate a field. We need workers and equipment for that field, and since this is a community project, we need those people who can provide such items to be at the meeting." One of the problems to be ironed out concerns a Cub scout softball program with which the kid baseball program would not want to interfere. Generally, each small fry team would have 15 boys or a total of 60 if the plans jell.

Dr. Jennings also pointed the way toward bigger and better things if the program goes satisfactorily in 1955. He indicated that a field would be built to Little League specifications and entry with the national organization would be a sure thing in 1956, if sufficient interest in public spirit is shown now.

An estimate of equipment necessary would cost \$208 for 60 boys. However, there are hopes that some equipment leftover from a previous kid baseball attempt can be salvaged and thus cut down on the expense of complete new equipment.

Dale Johanson New 'Billie Head Coach

Dale Johanson, 32, late of the Melvin High Bulldogs, has been named head coach and athletic director of the Fredericksburg Hillbillies.

Johanson replaces Roy Langerhans, who resigned in February. The new mentor is a native of Cherokee and a graduate of Southwest Texas State where he was grid captain in both 1950 and '51.

Johanson won an all-conference tackle berth in his collegiate days, and is said to have been a Little All-American choice. Under his tutelage Melvin, a Class B school, copped 30 of 34 games, and in the process won a bi-district and regional title in three years and was runnerup in 1954.

The husky Johanson will move to Fredericksburg in May after school is out. He is married and has two small sons. He will assume his new duties at Fredericksburg in September.

OWLS OPEN 27-A 12TH

The Hondo Owls open their Dist. 27-A baseball season with Devine here at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 12.

Thursday, April 14 Hondo play at the North East diamond at 4 p.m.

In other league games April 12 Edgewood plays at South San Antonio and East Central goes to North East, April 14 South San and East Central play at the South San diamond, and Devine plays at Edgewood.

"I killed at least twelve rattlers in one year on this ranch that measured a good six feet or more."

"The rattler is still alive in the photo and is drawing himself up into the air. T. A. Duderstadt, standing in the photo, is six feet tall..."

E. F. Duderstadt Leakey, Texas

Justin B. Snyder of Lions International.

Philosopher Sez

Sale Below Cost Farmer's Right

note: The Seco Philosopher has Johnson grass farm unduly worried over the at hand this week, but decide that from his letter.

able with electing a man less is that he considers mate as they say from to get his name on. There ain't nothing more embarrassing to a man than to visit back home and have to admit to the he hasn't gotten a law before he thought up, and this puts so much on him he has to rack a law putting a stop to it and you'll throw a lot of us out of work.

I know farmers, in fact I'm one of em, who have been selling below cost for years, and you pass a law putting a stop to it and your gonna play thunder with farming.

Year before last, nearly anybody who sold a cow he'd bought the year before that, sold it at below cost, and if this law had been in effect, by now lots of farmers couldn't have gotten their mail box for stumbling over dead cows.

I'm not in favor of it, but one of the fundamental rights of a farmer has been to sell below cost, and you eliminate that and there'll be years when a man can't plant a new crop for worrying where to put last year's.

May be a druggist shouldn't be allowed to sell tooth paste below cost, or a merchant a formal evening gown, but you stop a farmer from selling his products that way and what's he gonna do for a living?

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Estate Transactions

R. et ux to Ruben R. WD on Lot 13, Blk. 33, 14, Blk. 33, Natalia, and love and affection. Schmitt et ux to Van De Sons for WD on 5.42 about 1/4 mile east of Castrovile out of Narm Lot 2, of a sub of Sur. 42, Jane E. original grantee, Abst. 31, and being part of 1 conveyed to Frank by August Etter and \$10 etc. Noonan to Alma Con. WD on Lot 1, Blk. 65, etc. Briscoe et ux to Roy A. for WD & VL on Lot 9, Devine, \$10 etc. Hoerke et ux to George for WD on 2297.3 Medina County in three tract, 200 acres, 99 of it out of NE corner 12 1/5 acres out of Sur. Kennedy Preemp. 3/5 acres out of Sur. 399 of C. C. S. D. & R. G. R. Co.; tract 2, 1086.8 18 acres out of Surveyor County Schools, 104 of Sur. 1004 J. N. Ber. 104 acres out of Sur. 1005, 27 acres out of

Sur. 477 1/2, Louis Rothe; tract three, 1010.5 acres out of following surveys, 51 acres out of Sur. 461 1/2 L. McClure, 351 acres out of Sur. 1003, D. W. Suare, 66.7 acres out of Sur. 43, Rush Trans. Co., 384 acres out of Sur. 1004, J. N. Berryman, 25.8 acres out of Sur. 477 1/2 Louis Rothe, 38 acres out of Sur. 461 1/2 J. Branch, 84 acres out of Sur. 904, L. T. Pease, two acres out Sur. 905, Brazoria County schools; and eight acres out of Sur. 1004 1/2 El Paso Irr. & Mfg. Co., \$28,713.75.

Frank J. Miller to Ed Dye for WD & VL on Lot 4, New City Blk. 63, Devine, \$3,500. Lillian K. Danie to B. L. Robinson for WD & VL for part of Lots 4 and 6, and all of Lot 5, all in Blk. 10, Medina County, \$8,000. Frank L. Bain et ux to Richard Stanley Irwin et ux for WD & VL on Lot 26, Blk. 4, Bain Addition, Devine, \$9,200.

Alford Weber et ux to Alamo Lumber Co. for WD on all of Lot 8, and E half of Lot 9, Blk. 15, Weber Addition, Hondo, \$10 etc.

H. R. Scott et al to Kempf Martin Scott for WD on 24.2 acres out of Sur. 33, N. B. Rogers, Medina County, \$10 etc.

H. R. Scott et al to Eva Van Camp et vir for WD on 12.1

Legal Column

FORE!

"Fore!" yelled Glen Glibb as he sized up the fairway in front of him. "Better wait," cautioned another member of his foursome. "Those people aren't out of range yet."

"Well, they're too slow," growled Glen. "I'll just crack one over their heads — that'll speed 'em up a little."

There was a resounding crack as Glen drove, and the golf ball shot out low and hard along the right side of the fairway. As the players watched, admiring the fine shot, the ball began to curve to the left, hooking toward the two men and two women in the fairway.

"Fore," Glen yelled frantically, and one of the women moved desperately to one side, ducking her head. The ball struck her on the arm.

WARNING NECESSARY

In all his conduct that might result in harm to another player, or to a caddy, the golfer must exercise reasonable and ordinary care, according to the circumstances. It is well known that driven balls do not always travel in the straight course intended, but the player must reasonably foresee the likelihood of injury to others from his driven ball, and use the care necessary to prevent such injury.

One duty of a golfer is to give timely warning of an intended drive if the other player is not aware of such intention, but in some cases a mere warning is not enough. The golfer is not necessarily an insurer of the safety of others with reference to the balls he drives, nor is he guilty of negligence merely because the ball deflects from its intended course, but he must have in mind the possibilities of dangers to others.

ORDINARY CARE NEEDED

In the case above, Glen was at fault. The players were obviously in a danger zone, and the mere shouted warning was not sufficient to protect them, especially since their backs were to Glen, and they were proceeding ahead of him, in a place where, under the rules of the game, they had a right to be.

On the golf course, remember, use just ordinary reasonable care to see that other players are protected. Be sure they know when you are going to drive, if they are in a danger zone, and don't deliberately drive into the people ahead of you.

acres, being 7.5 acres out of Sur. 36, Ed Tobey and 4.6 acres out of Sur. 33, N. B. Rogers, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Juanita Sanchez to Texas Conference Assn. of Seventh Day Adventists for WD on S half of Lot 19, (no block number) out of M. A. Chancey Addition, Hondo, \$75.

Robert McClelland to Frank Sutherland for WD on Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 33, Natalia townsite, \$10.

acres, being 7.5 acres out of Sur. 36, Ed Tobey and 4.6 acres out of Sur. 33, N. B. Rogers, Medina County, \$10 etc.

James Horace Bradley, Wesley Bendele, Jerome Finger and Jack Spee suffered minor cuts and bruises when the car in which they were riding turned over near Sabin Friday night.

Housing Shortage Acute For S-Os

Poor housing facilities could cause Hondo to lose a large number of student officers.

Every six weeks a new class comes in. One of the largest goes to duty at Hondo Air Base April 8. In this class are 105 student officers and 26 cadets. The student officers are privileged to live off the base. And, they've been told they'd have no trouble finding accommodations for their families. It hasn't been true.

May 24, 100 officers will be here; July 11, 97, Aug. 24, 67, Oct. 10, 67 and Nov. 29, 68 and in January, 1956, 67.

Some of these student officers' housing can be absorbed at housing units near the base, but not nearly enough of them. Hondo has to absorb the rest or allow them to move to Sabinal, Castroville or even further.

The present class is particularly large because some of the fledgling pilots from the previous class were held back, thus partially doubling this particular group.

Either more residents have to add units on to their houses or just allow the classes to go elsewhere for living quarters. Not many student officers are content to share houses where they must not only share bathroom facilities but kitchens as well.

The obvious answer and one that would slacken the load would be a large motel. Even this would not be completely adequate. Partial help can still be extended to the "helping hand," the Chamber of Commerce by advising Mrs. Winnie Braden of additional rooms for rent.

It's either build or bust.

REMEMBER WHEN...

April 6, 1945

Cpl. Milton J. Renken left Sunday morning for his new station in Greenboro, N. C. after a 13-day furlough visit here with his parents, M&M P. H. Renken, and family.

Colvis J. Schweers, A. M. M. 2/c arrived last Friday from Sanford, Fla. where he is stationed at the naval air station. He is visiting his parents, M&M John D. Schweers, near Dunlay.

April 5, 1935

Hugh Meyer, Jakie Schuehle, Clinton Jagge, Johnny Crouch, rushed the season by a swimming expedition to "Bless" Swimming Pool.

James Horace Bradley, Wesley Bendele, Jerome Finger and Jack Spee suffered minor cuts and bruises when the car in which they were riding turned over near Sabin Friday night.

April 11, 1925

N&M Jim Amberson came out from San Antonio and were last weekend guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lacy.

Fire broke out Sunday morning in the Castroville Cafe (the A. Carle building). The interior of the building was badly damaged.

April 10, 1915

A few people gathered at the Chicon Dam Sunday. Hazel Farris, Ella Griffin, Henry Brown and Jess Raley went for a boat ride. While out on the lake the boat capsized, throwing the occupants into water 20 feet deep. Otto Roehler and Johnnie Carnes went to the rescue of the party in another boat and succeeded in bringing all of them safely to land.

April 1905

Joe Langfeld was up from his ranch Thursday. He reports that the heavy rain has damaged his broom corn crops by preventing a good stand.

Mrs. Matt Rath, the bakers wife, was the lucky winner of the cake given away by the baseball boys last Friday night at the ice cream supper. She returned the cake to the boys and it was raffled off along with some others.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

Roy E. Bush, Trinity U., Chevrolet sedan.

Marcus H. DuBose, SA, Chevrolet sport coupe.

Earlie King, SA, Chevrolet tudor Bellair sedan.

Malcolm Page, SA, Buick convertible.

James H. Cox, SA, Chevrolet convertible.

Thomas L. Holton, Hondo, Oldsmobile deluxe fordin.

J. E. Barnhill, SA, Chevrolet sport coupe.

H. C. (Robbie) Robinson, Devine, Ford Victoria.

Atlantis Sales Corp., Rochester, N. Y., Ford tudor.

Albert Whitley, Devine, Ford fordin.

A. J. Finger, D'Hanis, Ford pickup.

Herbert Diersing, SA, Ford tudor.

James E. Phillips, SA, Chevrolet station wagon.

Felipa S. Gonzales, SA, Chevrolet convertible coupe.

Clyde O'Neal, Devine, Mercury fordin.

Frank Tampke, Utopia, Chevrolet pickup.

Manuel Salana, Natalia, Chevrolet pickup.

Cosme Calvillo, Chevrolet pickup.

Arthur G. King, SA, Chevrolet fordin.

J. L. Alexander, SA, Chevrolet fordin.

John E. Bailey, Atascosa, Chevrolet pickup.

Vernon R. Clarke, Devine, Oldsmobile coupe.

Mrs. Norma E. Cannon, Hondo, Chevrolet fordin sedan.

G. E. Taylor, Natalia, Chevrolet panel truck.

Joseph W. Faulkner, SA, Chevrolet coupe.

Eugene Sheffield, SA, Pontiac fordin.

Robert G. Bowden, Hondo, Chevrolet fordin.

Mrs. Mary K. Schaefer-Dr. Walderman, SA, Chevrolet sport coupe.

Francis X. Calderaro, Hondo AFB, Buick fordin sedan.

March 27, 1955
USS Gardiner's Bay AVP 39

Dear Editor,

They say the Navy is mighty big, but so far I have seen quite a few home county boys. On the 22nd of March when we came into San Diego, we docked the USS Hancock, the carrier I. C. 3 Jerome Reitzer is on.

He was quite surprised when I woke him up the next evening when I visited him. The same evening I went over to N. T. C. to visit F. A. Frank Schneider, a former Castroville school mate, who is attending EM school there. Both of us had weekend liberties and had a wonderful time renewing our old friendship.

Yours sincerely,
FN Elroy C. Lindeburg
Division MEA

U. S. S. Gardiner's Bay,
AVP 39

F. P. O. San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Dora Bendele, April 5.

Calvin Bendele, April 8.

Karen Ann Burrell, April 8.

Anita Joyce Hutzler, April 9.

Mrs. Frank Muennink, April 9.

Mrs. Calvin Schott, April 10.

Wilbur Lindeburg, April 11.

Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart, April 12.

A. K. Yarbrough, April 12.

Angeline Burger, April 13.

THINKS SAFETY LIES NOT IN "REORGANIZATION" OF UNITED NATIONS BUT ITS "DESTRUCTION" AND ASKS WHICH IS THE CHOICE OF THE AUTHOR QUOTED.

WE QUOTE THE FOLLOWING FROM AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN FOR AREMICA'S STUDY PLAN: "EXPEL THE OUT-

peacetime application of atomic power.

UN has not contributed to world economic stability through broader commercial intercourse nor has it contributed to the security of foreign capital investment and development — the one great need of the world today.

FD

Regrettably, be it said, the author from which we quote, after condemning as entirely wrong the whole works of United Nations, proposes to make it all good by making it all over.

Did man ever build a house from rotten lumber or a housewife concoct a savory dish from rotten food?

Read further and see if our author does not condemn his own proposal?

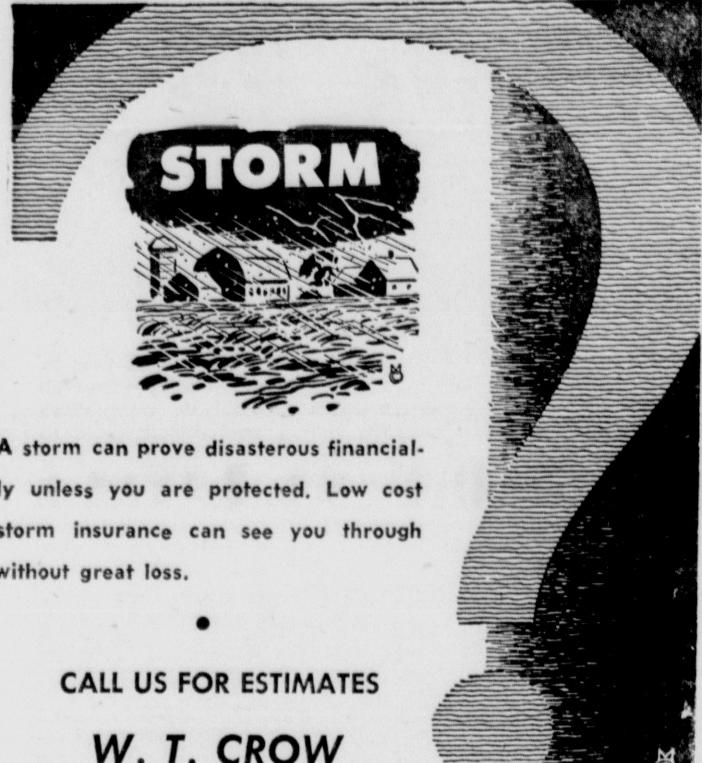
FD

Alger Hiss was a principal architect of the UN. At the historic Yalta Conference of February 1945, which set the date for the April San Francisco meeting creating the UN, Hiss was at the right hand of the feeble and dying President Roosevelt. When the question arose of three votes for the Soviet Union, against one for the U. S., the matter was referred to a special committee of experts. This committee, as the world learned some three years later, consisted of Gladwin Jebb for Great Britain, Gromyko for the Kremlin and Alger Hiss for the U. S. This was the committee which finally agreed that the U. S. S. R. should have three votes in the UN!

Senator Karl E. Mundt, of South Dakota, who was for many years a member of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, has devoted many months to constructing an hour-by-hour chronology of the Yalta deliberations. He told the Senate on January 25, 1950:

"It is more than an item of passing interest that we hear Alger Hiss was moving into positions of influence and authority at Yalta. First, (in Washington) he was one of a group of six advisers to the Secretary of State to make up the advance preparations for Yalta. * * *

"Then, we find him being included among those sitting with the President on the porch at Yalta reviewing proposals for the daily agenda at the conference. Then we see him selected as one of those sitting behind the President in the inner council, to counsel with him, to whisper suggestions to him, to make his influence felt on matters of vital significance, and to supply the President with information, or mis-information, as the case might be, for making world-shattering decisions."



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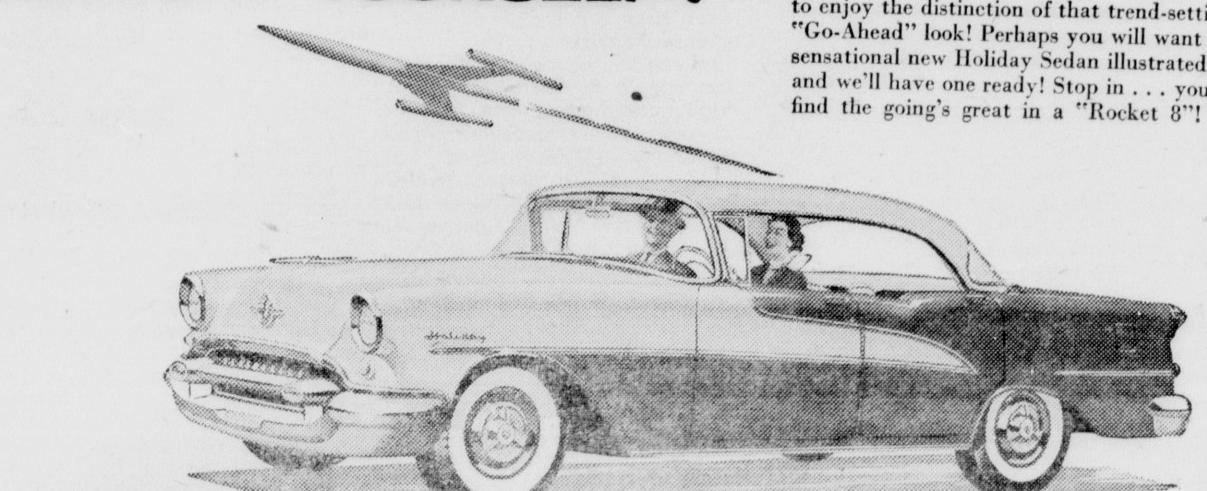
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CASTROVILLE NEWS

By Mrs. Denis Tschirhart

CASTROVILLE — Irvin Tondre and daughters Maxine and Shirley of Premont visited Mrs. Joe Mangold Thursday, March 31.

M&M Ed Bader and Richard spent Sunday afternoon visiting relatives here.

M&M Bert Pope of SA visited Sunday with M&M Emil Biry.

Mrs. V. L. Tondre, Mrs. Ed Haby, Mrs. August Tschirhart, Sr. and Mrs. Emil Biry attend-

ed the rosary for A. L. Haller at Devine Friday evening.

M&M Irvin Kilhorn and daughter, and Mrs. Isabel Kilhorn were SA visitors Wednesday.

A/c and Mrs. Burleigh Redus and children of Randolph Field spent the day Saturday with M&M Lou Redus.

M&M Herman Rippes, daughter Marie, M&M Alfred Schott and son, and Alfred Ehlinger and son-in-law and Jurd Osborne of SA visited Sunday with M&M Emil Halbardier.

M&M W. D. Schott and Mrs. Jack Schott and children visited Sunday with M&M August Schott. In the evening the W. D. Schotts and August Schotts visited in Hondo with Mrs. Paul Renken.

Russell Ray Leinweber spent the weekend with his grandparents, M&M Frank A. Tscheirhart. While there he enjoyed a fishing trip to Medina Lake and caught two nice crappie. Was Russell thrilled!

M&M Claybourne Tscheirhart of SA are sporting a new automobile.

Mrs. A. H. Tondre and Elton spent Sunday in SA with M&M P. J. Zuercher and Pauline Rose.

Capt. and Mrs. Clyde Bader and son Brad visited with Judge and Mrs. Joe A. Bader Sunday, and are the proud owners of a new automobile.

M&M Jim Thigpen, Carolyn and Jacque of D'Hanis visited Saturday with M&M Charles Fischer, Timmy and Danny.

Sunday visitors of the Fishers were M&M Joe Fischer and sons of SA, and Mrs. Melvin Jagge and son Ray.

Elsie's (the Borden cow) train raised some excitement around here for the kiddies Monday morning. The train toured around, stopping at all the schools, its whistle blowing at every corner. A number of cars full of children followed the train, and I might add I thought it was rather cute.

M&M Edwin Whitley are the proud parents of a son, Clayton Dale, born March 29, at the clinic.

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Tennessee Traylor Back Home After LaCoste Visit

By Mrs. R. R. Koch

CASTROVILLE — M&M Joe Traylor and daughters and M&M Joe Macon Traylor departed last Tuesday for their home in Clarksville, Tenn., after spending several weeks here with M&M John Lloyd Zuercher and children.

Henry Salzman and Mrs. Milton Salzman visited in the Louis Salzman home last Thursday.

M&M Robert Grossenbacher spent Sunday afternoon with M&M J. B. Pate and children of Lytle.

Mrs. William Ahr, who was a patient at the Castroville Clinic, is now at the home of M&M F. W. Etter at the Sauz.

Mrs. Maurice Rihm of Castroville was a visitor in town one day the past week.

M&M Vernon Bippert of College Station visited here over the weekend with M&M R. D. Bippert and son Roger. The Bipperts of College Station are also sporting a brand new car.

Mrs. Charles Bowen and son Charles, Jr., of SA were recent visitors in the homes of Mrs. Mary Kauffman and Mrs. Hugo Adam.

Mrs. John Lloyd Zuercher and daughter of here and Mrs. B. B. Willis and children of Atascosa were SA visitors Saturday.

M&M Ed Bearekman of SA visited here Sunday afternoon with M&M Alvis Lagleder and son and M&M Louis Lagleder and sons.

Mrs. Nick Mariano, who has been visiting in the home of her parents, M&M Louis Gross, Sr., and at the bedside of her father for a month, departed by plane Sunday night, April 3 for her home in Waterbury, Conn. Her father has somewhat improved after being very ill.

M&M Robert Grossenbacher of LaCoste and Mrs. L. M. Jones of Natalia were Hondo visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. Reba Keller visited at Castroville with M&M Harold Mangold and M&M Adolph Mangold one day the past week.

M&M Milton Salzman and son visited M&M Spetle Bendle and sons at Rio Medina last Saturday.

Daniel Wayne, infant son of Pvt. and Mrs. John A. Griffin, was baptized in our Lady of Grace Church Sunday, April 3 by the Rev. Weber. Sponsors were Mrs. James Christilles and Gary Griffin of LaCoste.

M&M Allen Stein and daughters of Rio Medina visited Mrs. Stein's parents, M&M Henry Salzman and family Sunday.

Quintin Ahr, Howard Mechler and George Jungman attended a barbecue supper in SA last Saturday.

M&M Clayton Murphy of SA and M&M Vernon Bippert of College Station visited in the Bernard Rihm home over the weekend.

Edwin Rihm and son, Edwin, Jr., were Hondo business visitors recently.

M&M Bobby Wiemers and children of Corpus Christi visited here Saturday afternoon with M&M Robert Grossenbacher.

Mrs. W. G. Koehler of SA spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mary Kauffman.

M&M B. B. Willis and children of Atascosa visited in the John Lloyd Zuercher home Monday evening.

Mrs. Reba Keller, Mrs. John Lloyd Zuercher and Mrs. S. T. Moses were business visitors in Hondo Monday morning.

Mrs. Raymond Dowda and daughter and Mrs. Mitchell Dowda of Idlewild visited here Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. S. T. Moses and children.

M&M Arnold Tscheirhart of Atascosa visited friends here Sunday morning.

M&M Wilfred Ahr and M&M Ralph Ahr, daughter Imogene and son Patrick visited in SA Sunday afternoon with M&M Willie Wetta and son.

Mrs. R. D. Bippert and brother Richard Haby were business visitors at the Circle E Ranch last Wednesday.

PASTIMES

By Fly



TOD SLOAN WAS THE FIRST JOCKEY TO ADOPT THE CROUCHING STYLE OF RIDING, BEFORE THAT THE JOCKEYS SAT UPRIGHT IN THE SADDLE.

S. S. MAN HERE 22ND

The Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare has scheduled its to Hondo three Fridays in next three months.

The fire date will be 1 p.m., Friday, April 22, the same hour May 20 and June 17. William Watson, representative of the Social Security office, will be on hand to help persons who file application for old-age survivors insurance, or who information about the insurance.

In the year 2000, Easter Sunday will be on April 23.



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Mrs. B. G. Schach of SA visited in the Louis Gross home Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Nick Mariano, Waterbury, Conn.

Visitors in the home of M&M George Zuercher and son Allen Wednesday night were M&M A. J. Graff and son Ralph and M&M Clyde Johnson and daughter Janet of Hondo, and M&M Louis Huckle and children of Rte. 9, SA.

Mrs. George Zinsmeyer and Miss Ida Iban were SA business visitors last Tuesday.

Joe and John Gross of D'Hanis visited here Sunday with M&M Louis Gross and son Louis, Jr. and daughter, Mrs. Nick Mariano.

M&M Arnold Loessberg and children Jimmy and Peggy of Rte. 9, SA visited in the George Zuercher home Friday evening.

M&M Nick Tondre of Atascosa were shopping here Thursday afternoon.

M&M George Zinsmeyer visited at Mico Sunday with M&M H. F. Haegelein and family.

Edwin Rihm of Spindletop was in Lytle on business last Tuesday.

Randolph Koch and son R. J. and Clemens Salzmann and Patrick Griffin spent Sunday afternoon at the Salzmann ranch on Noonan.

Misses Paulina and Louisa Biry of Spindletop were recent visitors in the home of M&M Philip Naegelin and children.

Mrs. Mary Kauffman and Mrs. Hugo Adam were SA business visitors last Wednesday and also visited in the W. G. Koehler home.

Mrs. Ella Bippert of near LaCoste was a business visitor in town last Thursday morning.



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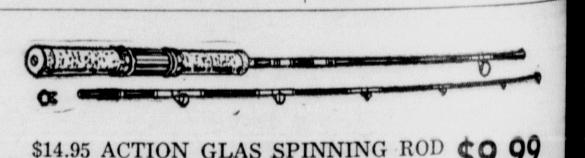
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LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. R. R. Koch

day dinner guests of M&M Ahr and children were T. E. Tripp of Macdona &M "Buddy" Geisler of Ida Butler of SA visited

in the Reba Keller home last Thursday afternoon and also on Monday, April 4.

M&M Robert Grossenbacher of LaCoste, Mrs. J. B. Pate of Lytle and Mrs. L. M. Jones of Natalia were shopping in SA last Wednesday.

M&M Henry Salzman and son Clemens visited the Salzman ranch at Noonan Tuesday.

M&M Joe Macon Traylor of Clarksville, Tenn., visited in the George Zuercher home last Sunday.

Leroy Ahr was on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Irene Corrigan of Elmdorf visited here Wednesday evening with Mrs. Randolph Koch.

M&M George Mann, Jr. and children and Mrs. Julius of SA visited friends here last Thursday evening.

Visitors of M&M Louis Huckel and children of Rte. 9, SA Saturday evening were M&M George Zuercher and son.

M&M Albert Salzmann of SA visited briefly in the Henry Salzman home last Saturday.

Mrs. Hugo Adam and Mrs. Mary Kauffman were recent business visitors in Hondo.

Henry Echtle of Rte. 9, SA was here on business last Friday.

Mrs. Henry Salzman, Mrs. James Christilles and Mrs. Milton Salzman and son Milton, Jr. and Patrick Griffin and Clemens Salzman visited at Rio Vista Farms last Thursday afternoon with Pvt. and Mrs. John A. Griffin and infant son Daniel Wayne.

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CANCER UNIT HEADED BY MRS. VANCE

Mrs. Dorothy Vance of Hondo has been named chairman of the newly-organized Medina County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Joe E. Briscoe of Devine is vice-chairman; W. S. Porter of Hondo, secretary; and M. C. (Bill) Jaegli, Hondo, treasurer. Mrs. Jake Schuehle has been named chairman of the cancer crusade committee, Mrs. Bob DePuy chairman of the Spanish-speaking group, and Mrs. Jerry Berger, promotion chairman.

The group was to hold its first meeting at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, April 7 at the Vance home, 1710 21st. Mrs. Tom Hurd of Brackettville, district representative who will attend, was instrumental in getting the unit organized last week. The meeting will last an hour, Mrs. Vance said.

Mrs. Vance said meetings would be held quarterly, and that the funds drive would be held the last week in April.

The first permanent iron works was built in Massachusetts in 1645.



A NIGHT'S WORK for a hen-killing dog is shown in these 30 Indian River hens killed at the Harold Faseler place at 1201 Ave. H before dawn March 22. The adults are Mr. and Mrs. Faseler. Five-year-old Sam is at left and behind his father, Morris, 2. The

orange-colored dog has twice been shot at and once hit, but not captured or killed. Four more chickens have died from dog bites, swelling the total killed to 34. The Faselers still have 20 hens that have not quit laying. —Anvil Herald Photo.

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M&M Alex Jungman of LaCoste visited Mrs. S. A. Jungman Sunday.

Mrs. Tommy Marshall and children, Nancy and Tom Reily, of Yoakum were weekend guests of her parents, M&M Richard Reily.

M&M Hilmar Mueller are at home in Hondo following his discharge from the army.

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UVALDE — The best quote on the dust that hit along Hwy. 90: "A rancher in a dust storm could wave cross the fence to his neighbor standing in the rain."

PEARSALL — Urban Farrow, a bank president from Carrizo Springs, told a group of 24 farmers and ranchers from the Frio and Atascosa Soil Conservation District that "root plowing and seeding of rangeland" will spread through the Southwest. He said the practice will restore this section "to a production of beef never before equaled."

He also said, "I could never see how the brush control measures applied in the past, chaining and chopping, would pay their way out in many cases. However, with root plowing and seeding I can't see how a man can go wrong."

BANDERA — Bandera has extended the hand of friendship to anyone who can find the name of its proposed agricultural corporation. The prize is \$25 cash for the best name selected.

Civic-minded citizens have planned to establish an agricultural center for Bandera County. Howard Hay, prominent Angora goat breeder, has offered the award.

Contestants should send in their entries to Box 307-B, Bandera, before April 14. Anyone in the area is eligible. One of the six committeemen who will pass on the name to be used is Rhea Mansfield, who accompanied the Anvil Herald on its survey of the Thurmond Ranch in November.

PLEASANTON — Oil or no oil Atascosa County is about to end its tax troubles with major oil companies over payment of some \$132,700 in 1954 county taxes. It amounts to about 23.5 per cent of the county tax roll.

The companies protest was that the valuation on oil producing property was too high in comparison with non-oil producing property. Later, the county Board of Equalization reduced oil taxes about 10 per cent. Still

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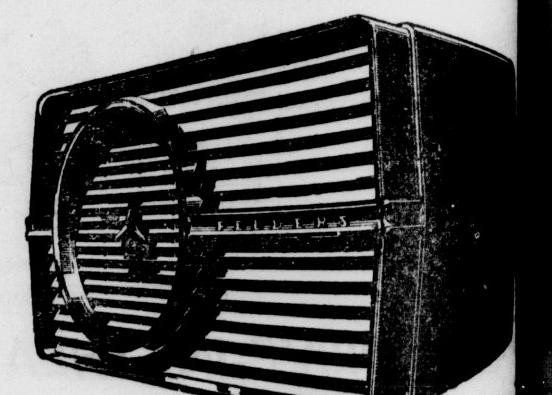
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TWO GRASSES KEPT SILVEY IN FARMING AFTER 17 YEARS

By Fred McGahey
often can a farmer in the
ern part of Medina County
on good rainfall or good

for Frank Silvey one good
in blue panic and buffel
was enough to reassert
th in farming and to keep
from shifting his livelihood
ome other business.

Silvey, who lives five miles
of Devine, had gotten down
rock, financially speaking,
he tried Soil Conservation
actices as a last resort.
opes others do not wait so

Silvey accomplished by
ing to SCS men was this:
minated a feed bill.

not needing to shell out
y for commercial products,
able to have a margin
leftover from one year to
ext for further operation.
If it hadn't been for this grass
ow have," he indicated with
eep of the hand, "I would
quit the soil because I
d have been broke."

the highest test run on the blue
ie grass, an importation from
ralia, showed it had 28
cent protein on a 10-inch
tch, which rates this grass
any commercial feeds as
food.

J. R. Gunn, work unit
ervationist, "A farmer can
e more head of cattle off
panic grass than any other

also explained why some
ers were "fooled" by blue

oats, which are lower in
ntent, cattle can graze
ay. Then when the farmers
cattle quit grazing blue
after a short time, they
ed it up, thinking it was no
"The truth is that the cattle
ot need as much of the blue
because of its high protein
tent."

warm season grass like the
panic comes up by Feb. 1 in
na County from the old stub.
And because Silvey planted
was able to graze the old
le after frost. Thus, he
inated his feed bill.

blue panic alone would
be enough.

vey found that by sometimes
ing his Herefords on the blue
then shifting them to another
field of buffel grass, he
uld switch the herds back and
forth. While one pasture of blue
anic was recovering from some-
heavy grazing, but not com-
pletely eaten to the roots, the
ould munch on buffel, then
sent back to blue panic for
ime. Both are such fast-grow-
ng grasses that they recover
nically.

Blue panic is a pre-annual grass
at has the ability to reestablish
each year from the old root
stem.

Of Silvey's 1,360 acres about
acres are in cultivation. At
present about 170 acres are seed-
in blue panic and buffel grass,
which he runs 140 head of
ured cattle, including bulls.

Eventually, Silvey wants to
the entire 540 acres in blue
and buffel grasses. The
is sandy, red clay loam, a
desirable soil for such
es.

Silvey says he "respected" his
after the third rain in 1954,
means no more than six
es of rain fell in one of the
est parts of Medina County.



A FELLER COULD almost hide in the tall, waving grass on the Silvey farm. At left is J. R. Gunn, Soil Conservation unit work conservationist, who helped convert Silvey to range management practices.

"In previous years I averaged \$3,500 to \$4,000 worth of feed."

But with his own grass to feed his cattle, Silvey discovered the cattle were in better condition than "they have been in past years."

Emphatically, Silvey noted that since he had a smaller feed bill than ever before his saving was "outstanding."

Silvey has been an occupant of this particular number of acres since 1938, 17 years in which he has gotten to know its soil like his own hand.

His long-range plan is to take his cattle off range land and give that land a chance to come back. Besides improvement of the range, this practice will give Silvey's cattle winter grazing.

Because of his good year after several lean ones, Silvey is convinced the farmer ought to take advantage of Soil Conservation policies."

Another profound thought from Silvey: too many farmers never return to the soil what they take from it. In doing this they abuse the land, and it does not return to them as good products as they desire.

The intrepid Silvey finds tonnage from his healthy grasses is high. He also found that frost bit back his grasses, and that growth in late winter has been hindered. However, the grass has demonstrated its ability to come back quickly from the old root.

Blue panic grass comes out faster and outproduces the generally-revered Johnson grass, Gunn said. Again, under heavy grazing Johnson grass can be killed out, but not blue panic.

Silvey notes with satisfaction that from having fed on good early grasses, the calf crop is better.

"The calf crop looks 30 per cent better on green feed than on con-



BETWEEN THE ROWS of his land five miles west of Devine Farmer Frank Silvey glances with satisfaction on a mighty sea of grass from which he will feed his cattle nearly the year round. 1954.

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Each tag is permanently stamped with the wearer's name plus the name and address of the person to be notified in an emergency. The wearer's birth date and religious preference also are stamped on the smooth metal tag carried on a non-tarnishable chain.

Through special arrangements, instructions for ordering official civil defense identification tags may be obtained at displays in many grocery stores soon, Hitzfelder said.

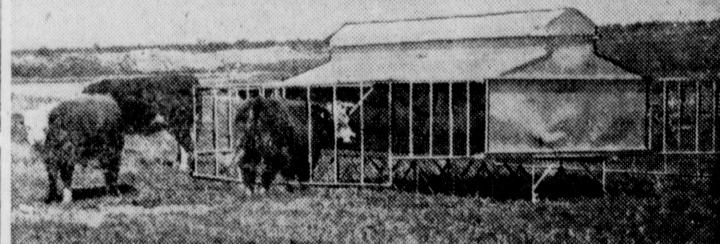
He also reported that civil defense has tried to put this project into effect for three years but has been blocked by lack of personnel and funds. Recently, however, FCDA secured the help of a large food manufacturer in distributing official identification tags on a nation-wide, at-cost basis.

William L. McGill, state coordinator, said "There is a real need in Texas for identification tags."

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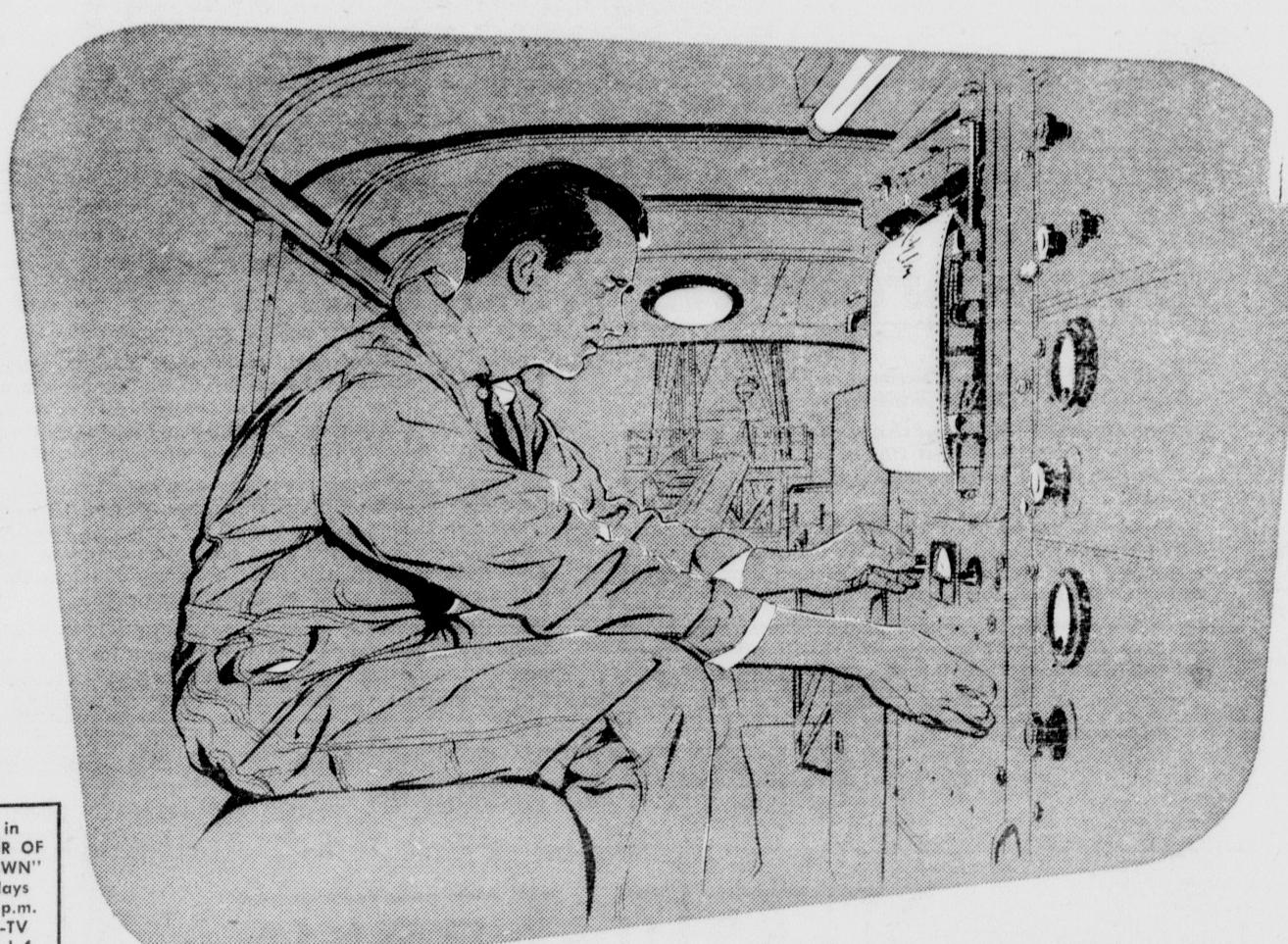
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Egg Hunt At Black Creek 9th

By Mrs. Rex Homeyer, Sr.

Ernest Titsworth and Charlotte Bowren were married Friday, April 1 by Judge Joe A. Bader. Attending the couple were M&M Ralph Burell. M&M Miguel Morales also have a new son, Alfredo, born at the clinic March 30.

Mrs. Elizabeth Droitcourt was a patient at Castroville Clinic. We hope she will soon be up and about.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Alred Ahr and daughters were given a farewell party Sunday at the Public Service Park in SA. A chicken and ham dinner was enjoyed by the honor guests, M&M Henry Ahr, M&M Ferdinand Tschirhart, M&M Norbert Ahr and Kathy, M&M Alex Tschirhart, M&M Edson Oefinger, and Stevie, M&M Hilmer Bendle, Larry and Debbie, M&M Gilbert Friesenhahn, Chuck and Mike, M&M Darwin Ahr, Donald and David, M&M Joseph Lindsey, Kurt and Chris and M&M Denis Tschirhart and Ferd. M/Sgt. Alred and family departed Monday for Fort Sill, Okla. where he will be stationed.

M. G. Butts of Pleasanton and children George, Jr. and Jerry visited M&M Harrison Harris this week.

Brother Johnson of Velasco held the revival meeting here at Black Creek Baptist Church. A large crowd attended. Each evening meeting ended with a picnic dinner on the grounds. A very large crowd enjoyed dinner and fellowship together.

M. G. Butts of Pleasanton and children George, Jr. and Jerry visited M&M Harrison Harris this week.

Brother John Johnson of Velasco was the dinner guest of M&M Rex Homeyer, Sr. Monday.

M&M Ira Barron and son Jim visited in SA this week.

Mrs. Houston Bright and sons, Mrs. Sarah Essory of SA visited M&M Ira Barron and son Duane Wednesday.

M&M Dane Bradshaw of SA, Mrs. Henry Howard were church visitors Sunday at Black Creek.

M&M Cyrus Avery and family of SA visited their mother, Mrs. William Rackley, Sunday.

Youth night was enjoyed by a large number of young people of the Black Creek area. Volleyball games, croquet and ring games were played Friday evening.

M&M Edgar Balzen and children of Hondo visited M&M A. K. Montgomery and attended church here Sunday.

The Rex Homeyers and children visited M&M C. E. Smith in SA Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Robinson entertained her Sunday school class with a luncheon Thursday. Those present were Mrs. Rex Homeyer, Jr., Mrs. Floyd Neuman, Mrs. Stan-

ley Lindsey, Mrs. Justin Davis, the Rev. Gordon Johnson, Frank Silvey, Mrs. Louis Stucky of Dilley, Mrs. Baffy Samson, Jr. Kerrville, Iris Dene Samson, Pamela Homeyer and Duane Davis.

Mrs. Leslie Cox and Susan and Mrs. Morgan Ferguson of Pear-

sonall visited M&M J. A. Robinson Tuesday.

Noonan-Pearson

By Mrs. Louis Stein

NOONAN-PEARSON — M&M Alex Tscheirhart visited M&M Hilmer Bendle and family at SA last Tuesday.

M&M Otto Naegelin of Castroville visited M&M Albert Tscheirhart last Thursday.

Mrs. Georgia Echtle and daughter Marcella of LaCoste visited M&M Roy Tscheirhart and family, and Agnes Echtle, who is staying with them, Friday afternoon.

Gerald Joseph, the infant son of M&M Roy Tscheirhart, was baptized in St. Louis Church Sunday. Sponsors were Mrs. Oscar Tscheirhart of Devine and Bernard Echtle of LaCoste.

Visitors in the Roy Tscheirhart home Sunday were M&M Oscar Tscheirhart and family of Devine, M&M Henry Echtle and Bernard Echtle, all of LaCoste, and M&M Albert Tscheirhart.

M&M Oscar Tscheirhart and family were dinner guests at M&M Earl Love on Sunday.

M&M Louis Stein were Castroville visitors Sunday evening.

Castroville Justice Court

Following are the cases tried in the Castroville Justice Court. The amount of the fine only is given and the court costs are an additional charge.

John H. Gonzales, no operator's license, \$5.

Walter W. Woods, no inspection sticker, \$1.

Edwin H. Rensky, passing in no-passing zone and speeding, \$10.

William McVeigh III, speeding, \$5.

Albert F. Bradstreet, no inspection sticker, \$5.

Salvador Lara, no operator's license, \$5.

Virgil D. Beard, no operator's license, \$5.

Wesley G. Hodges, speeding, \$10.

Henry B. Walker, no current license plates, \$5.

William H. Carr, no inspection sticker, \$1.

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sonall visited M&M J. A. Robinson Tuesday.

to stay with her niece, Mrs. H. C. Krause, for awhile before returning home. Let's wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Andy Oefinger, Mrs. Ed-
son Oefinger and Stevie went to
SA Friday. Diane stayed with
her great-grandmother, Mrs.
Emma Tscheirhart.

Mrs.

Muennink Operated

By Mrs. Wesley Wiemers

QUIHI — Mrs. Marvin Muennink of Yancey is in the Medina Hospital where she underwent major surgery.

Mrs. Willie Brucks and Maurice Hermes spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Wesley Wiemers and James.

M&M Clarence Muennink of Yancey and M&M Edwin Wiemers were dinner guests of M&M Marvin Muennink and family Sunday.

M&M A. W. Mooney and children visited M&M Ben Wiemers and family last Tuesday evening.

M&M George H. Wiemers and Marvin had supper with M&M Edwin Wiemers Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Saathoff of Hondo, M&M Ray Hickey and family of Flagler, Colo., Mrs. Robert Nienhofer visited M&M Marion Muennink and family Saturday evening.

M&M Fritz Fuos visited M&M Mandy Oefinger Sunday night.

Mrs. Alex Tscheirhart visited in the Edson Oefinger home Wednesday.

Ernest and Emma Nienhofer visited M&M Herbert Reitzer Friday evening.

M&M Alfred Saathoff, Willie Jean, Dolly and Patricia, M&M Rolf Saathoff, Bruce and Connie, M&M Ehme Saathoff, Emaleen, Loretta and J. E., M&M Matt Saathoff, Lynette, Joan, Madeline, Butch, Curtis and Yvonne of Dunlay, M&M Albert Scharf, M&M Carl Biedelfelt, M&M Mrs. Amanda Saathoff, M&M Herman Gerdes, Margie, Archie Ray and Larry Coyle.

Visiting on the Willie Brucks home Saturday night were Mrs. Louisa Goeke and M&M Herbert Reitzer.

M&M Wesley De Grodt, Jeanie Sprott and Peggy Sparks visited with M&M Herbert Reitzer Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clinton Wiemers, Sharon and Linda were SA shoppers Saturday.

M&M Wesley Wiemers visited M&M Edwin Mier and family and Mrs. Helen Schroeder Sunday.

M&M C. E. Buss visited in the George H. Wiemers home Sunday.

Supper guests of M&M Otto Wiemers, Meryle and Laura, Sunday evening were M&M Ben F. Calk of SA, Curtis Wiemers and John Ross Wentz.

M&M Ben Calk, Meryle and Laura Wiemers and John Ross Wentz visited with M&M Elbert Wiemers Sunday.

Laura Wiemers and John Ross Wentz visited with M&M Finis Prescott Saturday evening.

M&M R. J. Koch, Mike, Kyle and Jackie Sue visited M&M Jack Sharp from last Wednesday till Sunday. The Kochs left for Fort Worth where R. J. has been transferred from Fort Sam Houston, where he was doing Civil Service work. Their new address is 1109 Schifflers, Fort Worth.

M&M R. A. Koch and Donnie of Hondo had supper with M&M Jack Sharp Saturday.

M&M J. M. House, Marty and Mike visited with the Sharps Thursday evening.

Sorry to hear Patricia Beard is home with the mumps.

Frank Muennink and M&M Franklin Muennink, Glen and Karen visited in the Wilkes Wiemers home Sunday.

Glad to report Mrs. Frank Muennink is doing fine after undergoing minor surgery in the Nix Hospital last Wednesday. Mrs. Muennink will go Tuesday.

LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

M&M Leo Etter and son Herman, Miss Mary Salzman, M&M A. E. Salzman, M&M Dallas Steubing of near Helotes and others from SA, M&M Alfred Naegelin of Lytle, M&M William Naegelin, Otto Naegelin, Mrs. Bella Hihorn and Curly Jungman, and many more of far and near were here for the funeral of Alfonse Haller.

The funeral took place in Our Lady of Grace Catholic Cemetery here Saturday morning.

M&M A. E. Salzman of SA visited here Saturday with Mrs. Ida Jungman and the Henry Salzman family.

Mrs. T. J. Furniss, Miss Lula Lee McMeans were over in Sabinal, where they attended the Delta Kappa Gamma meeting Tuesday night.

Mrs. Pauline Gunnell of Noonan-Pearson road was here for church services Sunday.

M&M I. G. Harvey and children of Kingsville spent the weekend here with her parents, M&M Alfred Keller and son, Alfred, Jr.

Hilmer Tscheirhart of LaCoste road was transacting business here Monday morning.

M&M Louis Hastings of SA visited with M&M M. C. Parrish Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Watt of SA visited with M&M A. C. Heath, Jr., and daughters Sunday.

Visiting in the A. C. Heath home Sunday afternoon were John Thomas and M&M Jim Robertson and daughters of SA.

Mrs. Reba Keller visited in the Adolph Mangold home with Mrs. Mamie Rihm and Mrs. Elizabeth Biediger Saturday afternoon.

M&M Alex E. Jungman visited in Hondo Sunday with Mrs. S. A. Jungman and Mrs. Alice Berreaver.

August Schmidt of SA transacted business here Monday.

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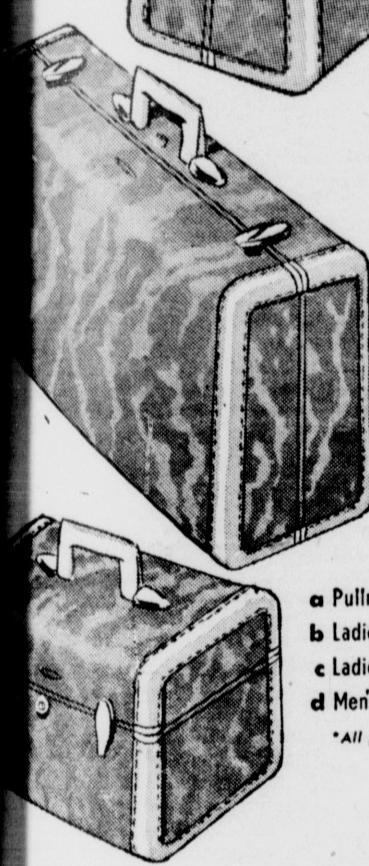
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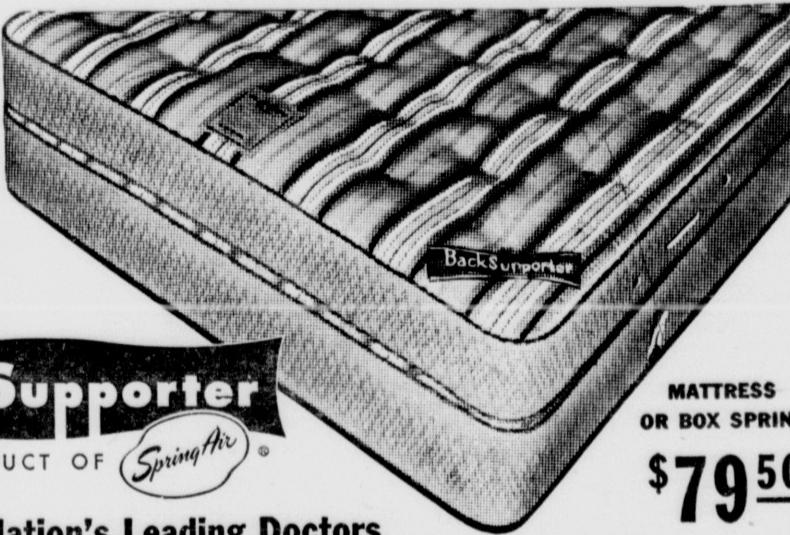
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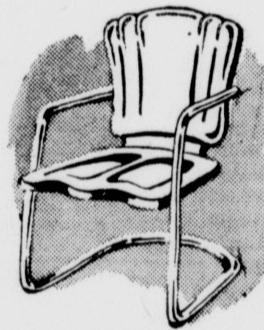


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Williams Hurt In Accident

By Mrs. E. R. Littleton

DEVINE — M&M Oak Williams received word last week that their son, Joe, had been injured in a car accident in New Mexico. Joe has been in the hospital with head injuries, but is improved at this writing.

M&M L. W. Pennington of SA spent the weekend in Devine as guests of Mrs. Pennington's parents, M&M Buster Gilleland.

Lt. and Mrs. James R. Keel and son James III of Laredo AFB visited the D. C. Harpers' Saturday. Lt. Keel and the Harpers' son, Dan, graduated from Laredo AFB in the same class. Lt. Keel has recently returned to Laredo as an instructor.

Mrs. Frank Cude and children of SA spent the weekend with her parents, the Oak Williams'. Mrs. Bill Bywaters and boys of SA have been spending some time in the R. R. Redus home. The Reduses are parents of Mrs. Bywaters.

M&M Fred Schulze were complimented with open house in their new farm home March 29.

Hostesses were Mrs. George T. Briscoe, Mrs. C. R. Thompson, Mrs. A. L. Killough, Mrs. T. I. Catter, Mrs. Dee Littleton, Mrs. Claude Fargason, Mrs. O. C. Riley, Mrs. J. C. Redus and Mrs. E. R. Littleton.

At 9:00 p. m. a dedication service was conducted by Rev. Don Rose, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Miss Jane Killough presided at the guest book in which a hundred people registered.

Serving the cake was Mrs. Briscoe with Mrs. Riley pouring tea and coffee.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a white floral arrangement.

Mrs. E. W. Littleton of Batesville and Mrs. Forest Whitfield of SA were guests of Mrs. E. R. Littleton on Friday.

M&M Joy L. Tilley attended a family reunion of the Harr clan in SA at the home of M&M Arnold Harr on Sunday.

M&M Dee Littleton, Mrs. E. J. Bowman and Mrs. Henry Howard attended funeral services for Mrs. Dee Bowman in SA Thursday.

Miss Ora Lee Bippert was a weekend guest of Southwestern University during the "college weekend." Miss Bippert is a Deveine High School senior.

Mrs. J. D. Mangum spent several days last week visiting her daughters, Mrs. Julius Ramzinski and Mrs. T. A. Littleton in SA.

David Fargason, Mike Littleton, Gerald Breiden and Walter Pletz spent the weekend camping on the San Miguel Creek.

M&M John A. Tilley and two sons of SA were Saturday guests of M&M Joy Tilley.

Kenneth Chrisman of Freer was the weekend guest of Miss Jeanie Hardcastle, Kenneth is in the AF.

Cindy DePuy Back Home For Easter Vacation Till 12th

Cindy DePuy, a junior at Radford School for Girls in El Paso, will spend the Easter holiday vacation at Hondo with her parents, M&M R. M. DePuy.

The six-day vacation begins at noon Thursday, April 7. Classroom work will resume Tuesday, April 12.

Easter marks the last major holiday vacation at Radford prior to the school's graduation program in May.



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UCC To Hold Open House School Day

CORPUS CHRISTI — The University of Corpus Christi will hold open house on High School Day, April 30, for all junior and senior students in South Texas. Dr. W. A. Miller, UCC president, has announced.

Approximately 15,000 students are being invited to spend the day on the university campus, eat barbecue, watch baseball and get to know the university.

During the day auditions for speech and music scholarships will be held.

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Francisco Lara, passing in no-passing zone, \$10.

Willie J. Renterio, speeding, \$10.

Elizabeth A. Gray, no operator's license, \$5.

David Ramirez, no inspection sticker, \$5.

Pablo Vela, disturbing the peace in a public place, \$10.

Walter J. Henderson, over-weighted truck, \$25.

William N. Hall, over-weighted truck, \$25.

Rogelio Caramona, fighting, \$10.

James J. Muller, no inspection sticker, \$5.

Ponteron Martinez, drunk, \$5.

Edward Contreras, drunk, \$5.

Robert E. Beverly, speeding, \$10.

Easter Fires Program Set For April 9

FREDERICKSBURG — Fredericksburg's traditional Easter Fires program will take place the night of Saturday, April 9.

Hans Hannemann and Alex Mitterdorf are coordinating the fires.

The "bluebonnets" will be children from the third, fourth and fifth grades at St. Mary's School.

Mrs. Hondo Crouch, wife of the former University of Texas swimmer from Hondo, and her children will appear in the famous cabin in which the mother first created the story of the Easter Fires. Mrs. Rudolph Smith will assist in narration of this scene.

More than four hundred will be in the pageant cast. Extra reserved seats are being made available this year for the convenience of visitors. Prices range from 80 cents down to 60 cents.

HERE IN HONDO

Mrs. J. O. Baumgartner and daughter Loretta Jean from SA, and Mrs. Elyne Koch and daughter Doris and Joe Conley, Jr. attended the wedding of Lt. Homer Lewis Brem, Jr. and Miss Jane Roberts, in Bartlesville, Okla., last weekend.

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Hospital News

Admittances:
Charlie Finger, March 30, medical.

Howard Gilbert, March 28, surgery.

Mrs. Fritz Senne, March 29, medical.

E. D. Lamb, March 31, surgery.

Josie Contreras, March 29, tonsillectomy.

Jose Mares, March 28, medical.

Mrs. G. E. Pedroza, April 4, surgery.

Mrs. Fred Gerdes, April 3, spider bite.

Mrs. Marvin Muennink, April 1, surgery.

New babies born at the hospital:

Boy, to M&M Harold James Bohlen on April 3, 6 lbs, 3 ozs.

Boy, to M&M Herman Schueling on March 31, 7 lbs, 9 ozs.

Thomas Ray, to M&M Herman Schueling on March 31, 7 lbs, 9 ozs.



BILL RAMSEY, HONDO AIR BASE CADET
Virginian Took To Sheep and National Title

He Doesn't Count Sheep**Cadet Nat'l Sheep Shearing Titlist**

By Babs Batot

Bill Ramsey, a Hondo Air Base cadet, contradicts fate.

Why else would a boy raised on a sheepless registered Angus farm end up as the 1951 national sheep-shearing champion at the International Livestock Show in Chicago.

The reason for this paradox is the fact that Bill carried too much energy in his 6 foot 2 inch frame. Pop didn't have enough work on the Charlottesville, Va., farm to appease his energetic son. Thus, Bill turned to the wooly animals.

Food was served buffet style. Many stories and experiences were then related.

The following were present M&M Artheilda Milam, Mrs. Will Hoog, M&M R. E. Smith, all of Uvalde; Mrs. Clara W. Gibson of Sabinal, M&M W. L. Vaughn of Austin, Mrs. Frances Gooch of Amarillo, and the host and hostess, M&M Joe Burgin of Hondo.

A number of relatives, their husbands and wives, met at the home of M&M Joe Burgin Sunday, March 27.

Some of the cousins had not seen one another in 35 years.

Those present came from Uvalde, Sabinal, Austin and Amarillo.

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The story begins at the Atlantic Rural Exposition the year Bill showed the reserve grand champion calf. Noting his ambition and dormant energies, a county agent and a radio announcer advised Bill to take up sheep because of the high profit. To start him off, the county agent allowed the green horn shepherd to practice on his flock of 300 sheep.

In 1950 the lanky southerner entered the district contest "just for kicks," but won. The year 1951 found him carrying off top prizes in district, state and national contests. Simultaneous with the sheep-shearing contest, he became a delegate to the national 4-H club congress. Bill has marked

off three years of 4-H. As a reward of the nation contest he won a scholarship to Virginia Polytechnical Institute.

Bill gives the credit for early successes to the tutelage of his 4-H club leader. "I think the entire success in both cattle and sheep showings to Hugh Henderson, who is now with Dept. of Agriculture at VPI."

The sheep-shearing is judged on six different points. The counts 20 per cent as calf roping or bulldogging. Bill's time in Chicago was four minutes seconds, using electric clippers.

Condition of the fleece and appearance of the sheep are 20 per cent counters.

The manner of handling sheep draws 15 per cent, as does the amount of cuts on the sheep.

Second cuts on the fleece make up 10 per cent. When a shearer goes over the fleece a second time and cuts it shorter — that's a second cut.

Next, Bill set up his own insurance business where he uses his contacts in the animal world to procure additional clients. It is stated that in his home state of Virginia, Virginians are eager to insure their prize horses and hounds.

Although he became a busman, the shearing hobby was neglected, for Bill found time to train boys in the skill. One of his protégés placed second in the national contest.

At present he is interested in demonstrating his abilities to FFA and 4-H chapters. A particular wish is to train some local boys for a contest.

In talking about his home state, he admitted the word "plains" was outdated.

"They're just called fields now."

One special boyhood memory occurred when Hollywood needed southeast to capture the colorful panorama of the hunting, horses and hounds in the valley in Ramseys neck of the woods. Fred MacMurray fished in his creek.

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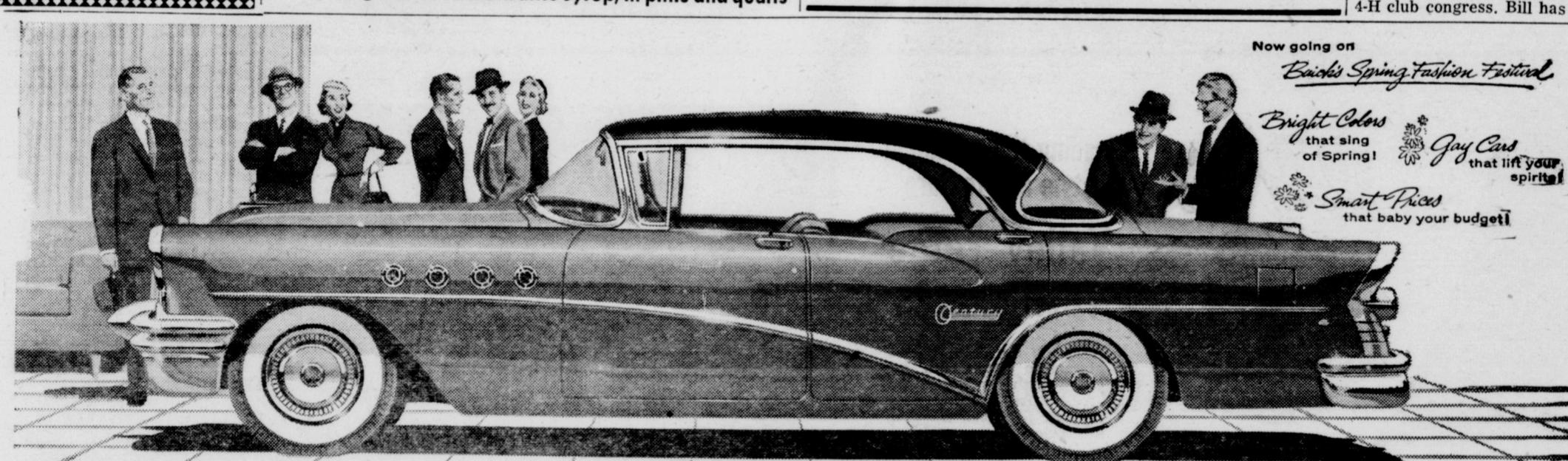
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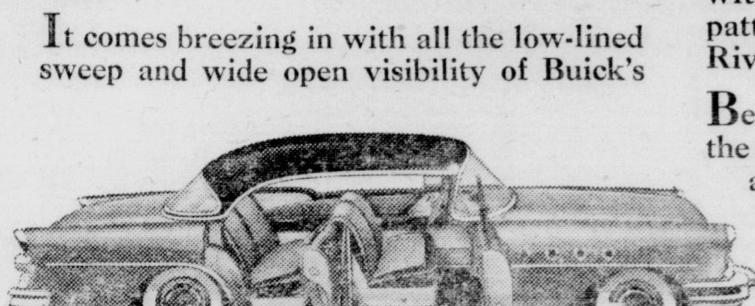
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